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WITH BACK TO WALL CANNON FIGHTS

House in All-Night Revolt Against Autocrat

TO AVERT HIS POLITICAL WATERLOO

Cannon and Regulars Only Stave Off Ultimate Defeat by a Long Filibuster.

FIGHT TO OUST CANNON FROM RULES COMMITTEE

And to Put the Selection of Committee in Hands of the House--On Many Votes Democrats and Insurgents Showed That They Held Whip Hand--Cannon Delays Downfall by Refusing to Rule.

Washington, March 18.—At 2 a. m. the house by a vote of 134 to 141 defeated for the third time a motion to recess until 11:55 a. m. The stubborn filibuster of the republican "regulars" was resumed against consideration of the resolution of Representative Norris, of Nebraska, providing for the reorganization of the committee on rules, eliminating the speaker.

The moment the vote was announced, and the obstinate test of endurance began again, the democrats renewed their cries of "Rule!" "Rule!" Mr. Smith, republican, of Iowa, and a member of the committee on rules, took up the dreary debate. This was soon after 2 a. m., with no end in sight.

Cannon Men Break Quorum.

After the last defeat of the Cannon forces the point of no quorum was made.

The roll call showed only 154 present—less than a quorum—and Mr. Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, moved that the sergeant-at-arms find and arrest the absentees and bring them before the bar of the house. The motion was carried, and the search was begun.

It was generally understood at 2:30 a. m. that the "regulars" had broken the quorum deliberately, and were gone for the night. At that hour the prospect was that nothing further could be done before morning.

A new committee on rules, with the speaker ineligible for membership in it—the issue was as real as that.

Why the Insurgents Rebelled.

Over a matter comparatively trivial in itself the insurgents found their opportunity to get a test of strength with the "organization." It occurred over an attempt by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, to secure consideration for a resolution amending the census act. Practically no member of the house opposed the resolution, but it was contended that the method used in bringing it up transcended the rules of the house.

Speaker Cannon yesterday ruled against that view and was defeated.

The question came up again today, and the regulars believed they had mustered sufficient strength on the democratic side to reverse yesterday's action. The vote developed that they had been mistaken, or deceived, and the Cannon forces were beaten again.

The second vote occurred late in the afternoon. The effect was startling. The "taste of blood" seemed to infuriate those who had long fretted under the restraint of organization rule. Insurgent republicans and democrats swarmed to common battling ground and through the leadership of Representative Norris, of Nebraska, made a concerted movement against the republican rules.

Gage of Battle Thrown.

Reposing in Mr. Norris' desk had been the resolution prepared at the beginning of the present session providing for the appointment of a new committee on rules, to consist of fifteen members, and to which the speaker would be ineligible. The Nebraskan had the resolution handy against the possibility of a time coming that would make it useful. He seized the opportunity and flung the gage of open battle into the arena.

The previous disastrous results made

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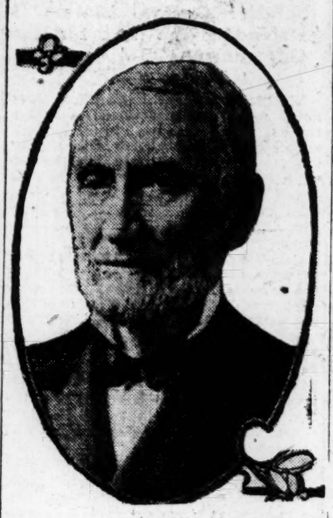
ALL GEORGIA DELEGATION LINED UP AGAINST CANNON

Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—Every member of the Georgia delegation will vote for the Morris resolution. Several of them would vote not to withdraw from the speaker the power enjoyed by every presiding officer to name the committees which consider legislation, but will vote for the steering or rules committee of the house to be selected by the house.



SPEAKER CANNON.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION TAKING POWER FROM CANNON

Washington, March 17.—Following is the text of the Norris resolution:

"Resolved, That the rules of the house be amended as follows:

"The committee on rules shall consist of fifteen members, nine of whom shall be members of the majority party and six of whom shall be members of the minority party, to be selected as follows:

"The states of the union shall be divided by a committee of three selected by the house for that purpose, into nine groups, each group containing as near as may be an equal number of members belonging to the majority party. The states of the union shall likewise be divided into six groups, each group containing as near as may be an equal number of members belonging to the minority party.

"At 10:30 o'clock on the day following the adoption of the report of said committee, each of said groups shall meet and select one of its number, a member of the committee on rules. The place of meeting for each of said groups shall be designated by the said committee of three in its report. Each of said groups shall report to the house the name of the member selected for membership on the committee on rules.

"The committee on rules shall select its own chairman; the speaker shall not be eligible to membership on said committee. All rules or parts thereof inconsistent with the foregoing resolution are hereby repealed."

LORDS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CLEAN THEIR HOUSE

Rosebery's Reform Resolution Referred to Committee.

London, March 17.—The house of lords tonight referred Lord Roseberry's resolutions looking to the reform of the chamber to a committee, which will consider them next week.

The tenor of the debate today shows that there is more moral than practical sympathy in the house with the reform idea, and those supporting Rosebery advanced such divergent views on the manner in which the reform should be carried out that if reform ever is achieved from within it will certainly prove a long and troublesome process and be likely to leave the house as much a hereditary chamber as before.

Lord Lansdowne, in a speech today, gave a modified support to Lord Rosebery's scheme, but spoke strongly for the retention of the hereditary principle.

In the meantime Premier Asquith's resolutions on the veto question are promised for next week.

The house of commons today passed the second reading of the bill under which the Indian government seeks power to raise $25,000,000 for railway and irrigation development for commercial, not strategical purposes.

Kills Child and Mother-in-Law.

Asheville, N. C., March 17.—A special from Marion to The Citizen States that Charles Morris, living 6 miles south of that city, today shot and instantly killed his 2-year-old child and mother-in-law, Mrs. Bird, and seriously wounded his wife. He then fired a bullet into his own head, from the effects of which he died an hour later.

Weston Ahead of Schedule.

Newton, Kan., March 17.—Nine days ahead of his schedule, Edward P. Weston, who is walking from Los Angeles to New York, arrived tonight at 9 o'clock. He walked 44 miles today.

DEFEAT OF SPEAKER CANNON CONCEDED BY RIGHT-HAND MAN

Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock this morning Representative Mann, of Illinois, right-hand man of Speaker Cannon, conceded the ultimate victory of the democrats. He said:

'Lou are seeking to establish a precedent that will rise up to curse you if you should ever—and indications would seem to indicate you will—secure control of this house."

Coming from such a source, the expression furnished the most significant confession marking the day's debate, that the regulars' organization acknowledged themselves whipped.

ARKANSAS MOB STORMS JAIL

Declares It Will Lynch Two Negroes.

Two Hundred Armed Citizens Take Charge of Jail-Breakers and Threaten Vengeance Upon Every Negro in Town of Marion.

West Marion, Ark., March 17.—Threatening vengeance upon every negro in Marion, Ark., 5 miles east of here, a mob of 200 armed citizens has locked in jail two alleged negro jail-breakers, whom they have declared they will lynch at daylight. Other negroes in the town were attacked by the mob tonight. Wire communication with Marion is cut off.

The lynching was stayed tonight solely for the purpose of securing a full confession from the men who were brought here from Memphis, Tenn., early tonight, according to the declaration of the mob leaders. The jail delivery took place Monday night, twelve prisoners escaping, and it is believed that a number of negroes living in Marion aided in the escape.

Dragged Through Streets.

On the arrival of the negroes, Charles Richardson and Bob Austin, an ex-convict, the two deputy sheriffs in charge were quickly overpowered. Sheriff Lewis pleaded with the mob in vain. Ropes were thrown about the negroes' necks and they were dragged through the principal streets of the town.

Shortly before midnight the mob locked its prisoners in the Marion jail, leaving a heavy guard in charge. A number of negroes found on the streets were badly beaten and threatened.

DEFICIT OF $1,395,850 FOR THE SUGAR TRUST

Shortage Is Caused by Heavy Fines Paid the Government.

New York, March 17.—The American Sugar Refining Company finished the fiscal year ended December 31, last, with a deficit for the year of $1,395,850 on account of suits in which the company was involved, according to its annual report made public here today. The company settled its dispute with the government over import duties alleged to have been withheld wrongfully by means of fraudulent weighing of sugar at the docks by the payment of $2,319,486.

The $2,000,000 paid in settlement of the suit by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company brought the total penalties for the year to $4,135,486.

The net profits for the year were $10,823,869.

Dividends paid were $6,299,951 and $1,784,282 was deducted for depreciation of plants and equipment and reserve for contingencies, leaving a balance of $2,739,636.

ONE MAN IN A DUEL AGAINST FOUR MEN

Young Daughter of One Combatant Saw Father Killed.

Lancaster, Ky., March 17.—In a desperate pistol duel near Bourne, Garrard county, between Luther Ray on one side and Creed Turner and three sons on the other this afternoon, the elder Turner was killed and Ray was killed, and Ray was mortally wounded, being shot in a half dozen places.

The young daughter of Turner sat in a buggy by her father throughout the fight, but escaped injury.

HE FELL TO DEATH IN FRONT OF WIFE

Woman Didn't Swoon as She Saw His Mangled Body.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17.—As Mrs. Roy Umholt waited on the sidewalk in front of the National hotel for her husband to come downstairs, he dived from a fourth floor window and struck head first on the flagging in front of her last night.

The woman did not swoon, but stood stock still, staring at the crumpled bleeding body. Men hurried to raise Umholt, but he was dead. His wife said he had been morose and often threatened suicide.

S. D. Title New Assistant.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—S. D. Title, a newspaper man of Montgomery, will be the new assistant to Secretary E. H. Hyman, of the Macon chamber of commerce. Both men will come to their posts of duty on April 1, and after that time there will be a great movement for the enlargement of the usefulness of the chamber of commerce.

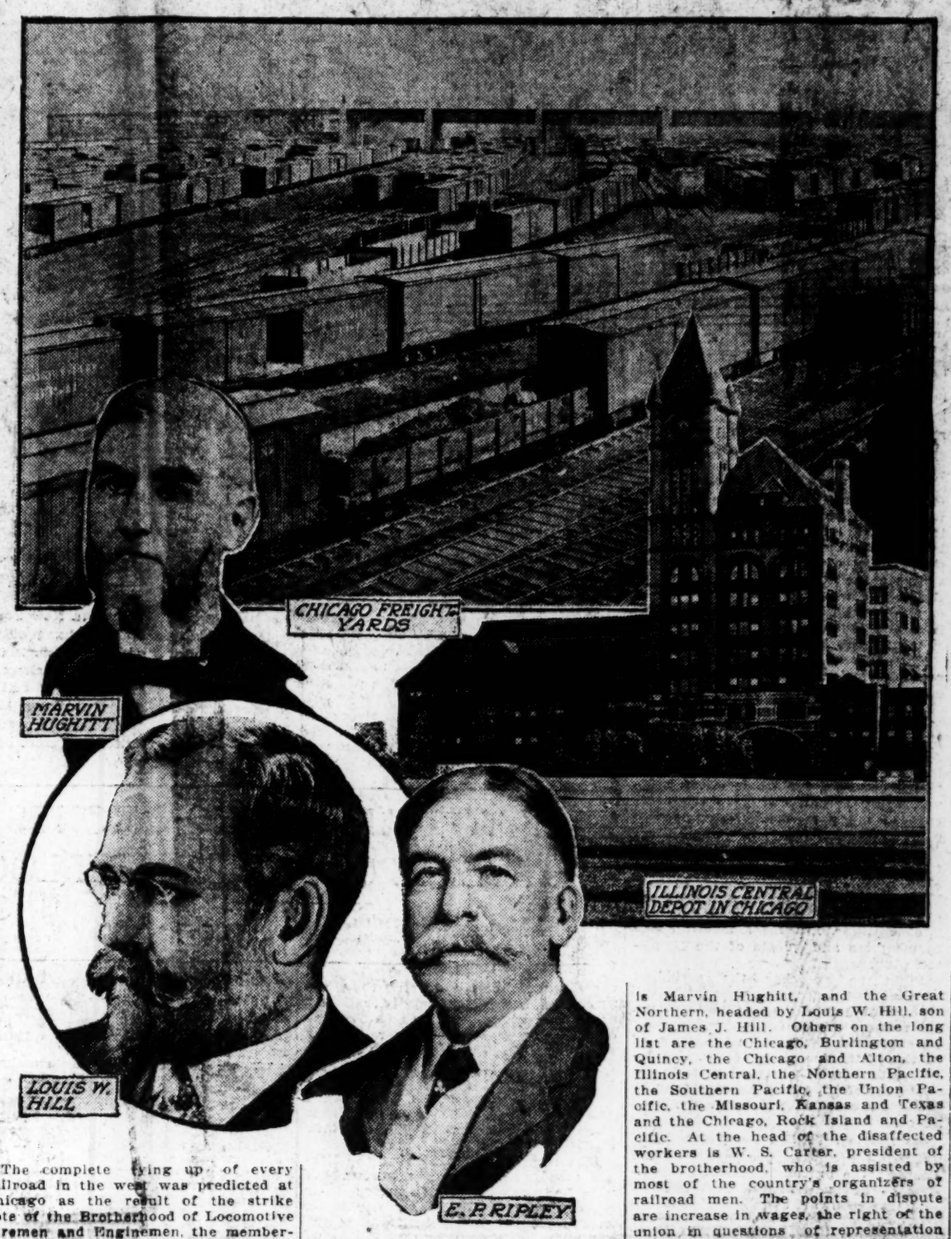
Sentenced to Atlanta Pen.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—Harry L. Davis, formerly assistant postmaster at Lockhart, Ala., was convicted in the United States court here today of embezzlement, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Atlanta. He was accused of misappropriating about $400.

Women Voted Against Sisters.

New York, March 17.—"Equal pay for equal work," the cause of women teachers in the public schools, has been defeated in the board of education by a vote of 23 to 16. Of the four women members of the board, three voted against their sisters.

HALF OF ENTIRE NATION MAY BE TIED UP BY THREATENED STRIKE OF WESTERN FIREMEN



The complete tying up of every railroad in the west was predicted at Chicago as the result of the strike vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the membership of which is estimated between 25,000 and 28,000. Forty-nine railroads, with a total length of about 120,000 miles, are affected by the differences between the roads and their men. The total mileage of the country is 234,000. Among the big roads whose men voted to go out are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, E. P. Ripley, president; the Chicago and Northwestern, the president of which is Marvin Hughitt, and the Great Northern, headed by Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill. Others on the long list are the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and Alton, the Illinois Central, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. At the head of the disaffected workers is W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood, who is assisted by most of the country's organizers of railroad men. The points in dispute are increase in wages, the right of the union in questions of representation when a fireman has been promoted to an engineman or to another position over which another union claims jurisdiction and questions of seniority, or the promotion of new men over old-time employees.

DEBT FORCES WEDDING RING FROM FINGER OF SICK WIFE

In the iron clutch of the law, W. S. Whitehead, a recent graduate of the Atlanta Medical college, was forced to tear from the finger of his sick wife the ring he had given her on their wedding day, so that he might satisfy his creditors.

Today the young husband is hemmed in on all sides by the petty meanness of dire poverty, and without any comfort save his own bitter reflections. The short story of his married life is one of extremes—both of joy and sorrow—and capped by the pitiful happening of Thursday.

Love Finds a Way.

Whitehead came from a small town in South Carolina to study medicine in Atlanta. While here he formed the acquaintance of a beautiful young Atlanta girl. She liked his frank ways and he soon found that he loved her.

In the first realization of love, young Whitehead's hopes mounted to the skies. Nothing seemed dark in the world. In the flush of his optimism he urged her to marry him at once, though he had no plans for a livelihood, and she consented.

It was then that the young man bought his marriage ring from Durham Bros. for the sum of $175. He had no earthly idea how he was going to make all the payments—but rested on the well-worn and often deceitful adage that "Love will find a way."

The happy couple then returned to Camden, the young man's home. Here he opened his medical office.

Worries, Debts, Sickness.

Whether Fate had a special grudge against him or whether he was not sufficiently zealous in the pursuit of his occupation, he did not prosper and his gay, good nature soon gave way to worry and then misery. His debts increased from day to day. His wife grew sick, but he had no money to buy the necessary medicines.

Finally she was forced to return to Atlanta and her parents carried her to the Davis & Fisher Sanitarium on Crew street.

The husband followed shortly. Meanwhile the Durham Bros Company had urged upon him to settle his account with them. He continually put them off. He had no funds.

They were patient for a while, but finally grew exasperated at his failure to pay and so issued a ball trover against Whitehead in the superior court. In lieu of payment Whitehead was arrested.

The Durham Brothers then told him that he would either have to return the ring or go to jail, and he, broken-hearted, went to his sick wife to tell her.

"My dear—you know I love you."

"Yes, she replied in a faint voice.

"You know that I would rather kill myself than cause you any pain.

"Yes."

Wedding Ring or Jail.

But at this juncture the man's voice broke, and he fell down on his knees and buried his face in the bedcover.

"Oh, God, they told me I had to give them back our wedding ring or go to jail. My God!"

The young wife's eyes grew sick with the dread comprehension. Her face turned even paler than it was before. She closed her eyes as if to shut out the thought.

Then slowly she smiled—a wan smile—a tortured smile, but still a smile, and extended her hand upon which the stone gleamed with a star's brightness as if to mock them both.

With averted face he pulled the ring from her finger, and with bowed head walked from the room.

LOT BOUGHT, PLANS MADE FOR EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

By a real estate deal, just concluded Bishop C. K. Nelson, of the Episcopal diocese of Atlanta, has come into possession of a lot on the left-hand side of Peachtree street, just beyond Peachtree Circle, for the reported sum of $18,000. The lot, bought from Marion Jackson, has a Peachtree frontage of 123 feet and runs back about 650.

On this site, some time during the summer, the erection of a school building for girls, which will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000, will begin. It will be known as Nelson hall. Plans have been drawn for the structure by Miss Henrietta Dozier, and have been accepted by the board of trustees, of which Bishop Nelson is chairman.

The architecture of the proposed building will be in the collegiate style. In addition to the class rooms and study halls, there will be a dormitory which will accommodate fifty pupils. There will be room for one hundred day pupils.

About $15,000 of the amount paid for the lot was raised by subscription.

The school will be under the direction of a board of thirteen trustees, with Bishop Nelson as chairman. The members of the board are Thomas Egleston, Frank Dempsey, Captain W. G. Raoul, A. A. Smith, Dr. George H. Noble, J. S. B. Thompson, W. A. Wimbish, W. J. Massee and W. E. McCaw, of Macon; W. A. Knowles, of Rome, and three others.

HE DESERTED FLAG FOR FILIPINO GIRL

President Taft Pardons Baker, Who Was Sentenced for Life.

Valejo, Cal., March 17.—F. M. Baker, formerly a noncommissioned officer in the marine corps, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin in 1900 for having deserted his country's flag for a commission in Aguinaldo's army, was dishonorably discharged from the navy at Mare Island Tuesday night. He has started for Pittsburg, the home of his father, who was instrumental in having President Taft pardon the young man. Love for a Filipino girl is said to have caused Baker's desertion.

ALDRICH FORCED TO SURRENDER ON RAILWAY BILL

Hot Fire of Senator Cummins Draws Promise to Amend the Measure.

FRIENDS OF MEASURE HOLD A CONFERENCE

And Agree Upon Amendments That May Lessen Opposition to the Taft Measure --- Proposed for Commission to Have Power Over Rate Agreements Made by the Roads.

Washington, March 17.—For the purpose of having the administration railroad bill amended by its friends, rather than by senators who have assailed its provisions, senate leaders and Attorney General Wickersham conferred for two hours after the adjournment of the senate today. That a number of changes will be urged as a result of this conference was admitted tonight.

The meeting was attended by Attorney General Wickersham and Senators Aldrich, Hale, Carter, Sutherland, Flint, Elkins, Kean, Crane and Root. The senators present scouted the suggestion that the session was the result of the attack upon the bill by Senator Cummins.

Secrecy as to Amendments.

The senators in the conference all declined to say what amendments had been agreed upon. Probably the most important of the modifications considered in that along the lines indicated yesterday by Senator Aldrich, which would give the interstate commerce commission undisputed control of traffic agreements between railroad companies, if it is found that this is not already covered in the bill.

Other suggestions look to amendments putting shippers to be represented before the proposed court of commerce, and changing the provision in relation to water carriers as to make it conform to the present law.

Senator Cummins concluded the third section of his discussion of the bill and was about to enter upon the consideration of the section regulating mergers when the senate adjourned. He was on his feet for two hours.

Power of Commission Over Agreements.

The most interesting portion of today's proceedings consisted of a reiteration of Senator Aldrich of his position with reference to the power to be given the interstate commerce commission over agreements between railroads. Senator Cummins recurred to this question, saying he understood the Rhode Island senator had indicated yesterday that he was in practical concurrence with him.

In reply Mr. Aldrich said he was of opinion that the rates and classifications fixed by the railroads should be subject to the approval of the commission and he repeated the statement that if these were not clearly sounder, in the pending bill, he desired to have them made so.

Assuming that Mr. Aldrich meant to accept his view in substance, Mr. Cummins was preparing to pass to another point when Mr. Aldrich stated that he had been misunderstood.

An Impassable Gulf.

"Does the senator from Iowa understand that there is an impassable gulf between himself and the senator from Rhode Island?" asked Mr. Nelson, who pointed out that Mr. Aldrich thought the pending bill sufficient, while Mr. Cummins demanded a change of the language.

Mr. Cummins admitted the existence of such a gulf, and expressed the fear that it never would be bridged.

He later expressed hope that Mr. Aldrich would consent to preserve what is good and reject what is bad in the bill.

"Vain hope," ejaculated Mr. Bailey.

While Mr. Cummins was discussing the changes made in the original

HE WAS "BOOED," BUT NOT STRUCK

Patten Tells of His Experience in England.

Speculator Denies That He Was Roughly Handled, but Admits Britons "Booed" Him and Called Him "Yankee," Patten to Retire From Busines.

New York, March 17.—James A. Patten, the speculator, who arrived tonight from Liverpool explained in detail his "bocing" on the Manchester exchange.

"There was no violence offered me," he said. "The story has traveled 3,000 miles, and I understand that the farther the story travels the bigger it grows. Here is the truth of the whole incident:

"In the first place, the Manchester exchange is not a cotton exchange exclusively, but a general board of trade, to which merchants of every variety belong. I was escorted onto the floor of the exchange by Mr. James Brown, one of the oldest and largest cotton spinners of Great Britain. I noticed that the crowd looked me over rather curiously, as if to see whether I had horns on my head or not.

Cries of "Boo."

"Then I began to hear cries of "boo," which I did not in the least understand until by physical pressure it was borne in on me that the crowd meant to push me out of the exchange. We were jostled and pressed for about 75 feet, I should say, before we turned to the door of our own volition and walked out into the street. The crowd followed me, shouting 'yankee.'

"Mr. Brown led me across the street and upstairs into a private office, where later various prominent members of the exchange and several large exporters called on me to express their regrets.

"In order to understand the action of the exchange it is necessary first to know that the membership, so far as the cotton mills are concerned, is largely made up of factory managers, and that these managers are in great part raw Lancashire and Yorkshire men who have never had any commercial training or any contact with the outside world of affairs. They know how to run the mills and that is all.

They Blamed Patten.

"Therefore, when many of the mills were forced to close down because of the high price of cotton, these managers, informed only by newspapers, attributed the depression in the trade to me exclusively. I attach no significance to the incident and I hold no ill feeling whatsoever."

Mr. Patten confirmed his approaching retirement from business, which has already been announced. The firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co. will be managed, he said, by the junior partners, though he should still continue to hold stock in the company.

Asked if he had also withdrawn for good and all from speculation, Mr. Patten smiled wisely and answered:

"Why don't you ask Morgan and Rockefeller?"

Weather Prophecy:
FAIR.

Georgia—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Lowest temperature	43
Highest temperature	68
Mean temperature	56
Normal temperature	53
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since first of month, inches	1.09
Deficiency since January 1, inches	3.43

Reports from Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'r'ture 7 p. m.	Temp'r'ture High	Rain 12 h'rs Inches
Atlanta, pt. cloudy	64	68	.00
Boston, clear	28	32	.02
Buffalo, clear	26	30	T.
Birmingham, cldy.	62	68	.00
Chattanooga, pt. c.	64	68	.00
Chicago, clear	38	52	.00
Corpus Christi, clr.	68	72	.00
Denver, clear	62	62	.00
Detroit, pt. cldy.	32	32	.01
Galveston, cldy	62	62	.04
Jacksonville, clr.	60	70	.00
Los Angeles, cldy.	60	70	T.
Mobile, clear	58	68	.00
Montgomery, clear	66	72	.00
New Orleans, pt. c.	62	66	.00
Norfolk, clear	42	64	.00
Palestine, cldy	52	54	.12
Portland, Me., clr.	22	30	.00
San Francisco, p. c	58	64	T.
St. Louis, clear	62	66	.00
St. Paul, clear	48	52	.00
Thomasville, clear	54	70	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	64	68	T.

T indicates inappreciable precipitation.

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Section Director.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength.

The best spring medicine, according to the experience and testimony of thousands annually, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures eruptions, builds up the system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs.

draft of the bill as prepared in New York last August, Senator Aldrich said Mr. Cummins himself had been among the persons who had been called into consultation by the president. Mr. Cummins replied that he would not undertake to enter into an explanation of the conference. He recalled, however, that Senator Elkins had developed a discussion as to whether it would be possible to compel trunk lines to furnish equipment to coal roads.

Bailey Wanted Revelations.

In vain did Mr. Bailey urge the interest that would attach to a full revelation as to what had occurred. He knew, he said, that Mr. Elkins and Mr. Cummins had been there, and he was anxious to know whether Mr. Aldrich was also present. Mr. Aldrich replied that he had not been a member of the conference.

"I must be silent as to the meeting," said Mr. Cummins; "I do not like to recall painful memories."

Mr. Cummins contended that if the present provision regarding traffic agreements was accepted, there would be anywhere from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 such agreements, rendering it absolutely impossible for the commission to investigate any appreciable portion of them. The inevitable result, he contended, would be the destruction of competition with a consequent increase of rates.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Dana Gibbs.

The funeral of Mrs. Dana Gibbs will be held in the Capitol Avenue Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The interment will be in West View cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Theresa Hall.

Mrs. Jennie Theresa Hall, wife of W. B. Hall, of New Haven, Conn., died at 4 Confederate avenue Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. She had been in Atlanta about a month in search of health. The body will be taken to New Haven this morning for funeral and interment.

Paul J. Emory.

Paul J. Emory, aged 22 years, son of G. W. Emory, died at the residence, 116 Logan street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Glenn, Ga., this morning for funeral and interment.

J. M. Williams.

J. M. Williams, aged 43 years, of Grayson, Ga., died at a private sanitarium early yesterday morning. He is survived by his mother, his wife and four children, all living in Grayson. He also leaves two brothers, O. R. Williams, of Atlanta, and W. D. Williams, of Grayson. The funeral will take place at his home in Grayson at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Lula Chandler.

Mrs. Lula Chandler, aged 22 years, wife of H. Chandler, died at the residence, 203 Kennedy street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Dalton, Ga., at 7:15 o'clock this morning for funeral and interment.

Death of Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Epps died at the residence, on the Jonesboro road, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in South Bend churchyard.

William McGukin.

William McGukin, aged 77 years, died at his residence in Lakewood Heights at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two children, J. T. McGukin and Mrs. H. T. Yeargin. The body was placed in Harry G. Poole's chapel, whence it will be taken at 6:55 o'clock this morning to Anderson, S. C., for funeral and interment.

G. J. Garner, Dawson.

Dawson, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—G. J. Garner died here today at the age of 52 years. He is survived by a wife and seven children. He was a candidate for tax collector of Terrell county with good prospects of being elected. Mr. Garner belonged to the Woodmen of the World and the Royal Arcanum.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Kingston.

Kingston, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Mrs. James D. Rogers died at the family home here this morning. Before her marriage she was Miss Mattie Hargis, daughter of the late Thomas Hargis. Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband, James D. Rogers, of the Oglesby Grocery Company, of Atlanta; three children—Mrs. McBride, of Rockmart; Gordon Rogers and Miss Kathleene Rogers, of this place; her mother; and her uncle, Capt. Richard Hargis, one of the oldest conductors on the Western and Atlantic Railroad. She was also a cousin of E. C. Bruffey, of Atlanta. The funeral and interment will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

John O. Turner, Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—News reaches the state educational department that John O. Turner, former state superintendent of education, died this week at his home in Asheville, St. Clair county. He held the office from 1894 to 1898.

Captain G. M. Kidd, Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Captain George William Kidd, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, one of the oldest conductors in the south in point of service, died at his home here today. He was with the Decatur division of the road before the civil war.

NEW AUTO CLUB FOR CENTRAL CITY

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—A new automobile club will be formed in Macon tomorrow evening at a meeting of prominent owners, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, in the Jaques building. A call has been issued by Emory Winship, S. R. Jaques, J. W. Shinholser, Henry J. Lamar and Frank B. West. Several months have passed since such an organization was discussed in Macon. The meeting tomorrow promises a strong organization.

Latest Divorce.

(From Life.)

"Parker and his wife have separated."

"What are the terms?"

"They each get their cook for six months."

IRELAND'S SAINT HONORED BY TAFT

President Guest of the Irishmen of Chicago.

While Battle Raged at Washington Taft Was Lauding Virtues — Several Addresses by President During Day—In One He Discussed Conservation.

Chicago, March 17.—If President Taft, as he sat beaming behind a bank of orchids at the St. Patrick's banquet of the Irish Fellowship Club tonight, knew of reports of the insurgent uprising at Washington, he did not show it.

One of his staff, seated at the press table, received a long message, which he perused with a half frown. Then he looked at the president, who seemed restful and at peace with the world, and filed the missive slowly away in his coat.

The president, who had during the day, discussed in vigorous fashion, various live questions of the day, placidly read a long appreciation of Ireland's patron saint and touched upon the history of Ireland and her long struggle for at least quasi independence. It was the one effort of the day which he had found time to prepare and there was no politics in it.

Speech Heartily Cheered.

The address, if the heartiest plaudits are a criterion, went straight to the hearts of his listener.

At the speaker's table were General F. D. Grant, Governor Deneen, Bishop Muldoon and Judge Elbridge Hancey. A large number of Catholic priests, in their sedate garb, lent their dignity to the occasion, the whole effect, however, being bright, owing to the presence of many women. No wine was served.

President Taft was a thoroughly tired man when his train left at 11 o'clock tonight for Rochester, N. Y.

During the day he spoke to members of the Chicago Newspaper Club, the Traffic Club to a mass meeting and to members and guests of the Hamilton Club.

In these speeches the president touched on "statesmen correspondents," who colored facts to suit their views. To railway men of the Traffic Club he expressed his trust in the sense of justice of the American people. He declared that he had learned more in the first year of his administration than he could hope to assimilate in the next three.

Taft on South's Progress.

Speaking of the prosperity of the country, the president referred especially to advance in the south.

"I like to dwell upon that," said the speaker, "because down in the south there was a time when she was hindered and seemingly little chance of any real progress. But now she is making more progress than any of us, east, west or north. And I know that you, northerners that you are, welcome that fact, because you realize that there was a time when she did not have quite a fair show."

The president's brother, Charles P. Taft, unobtrusively edged into the crowd during the reception given by the Chicago Newspaper Club, and was also present at the luncheon. A harp of shamrocks, sent from Ireland by John E. Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, was presented to the guest of honor.

At the conclusion of this luncheon, the president sought his room for a half hour of quiet and rest. Crowds made the hotel corridors noisy, but policemen warned all who passed the president's rooms to cease talking. When the president reappeared he seemed much refreshed, and there was nothing of weariness apparent in his manner when he began his address to the thousands of persons who had gathered at the Auditorium theater.

Man Tried to Follow Taft.

At the stage door of the theater a man attempted to follow the president into the building, but he was seized by two secret service operators. He declared he was a newspaper man, but the paper for which he said he worked denied his statement. He was locked up after a struggle. He gave the name of "Dick" Short. At the station it was said he seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Prolonged cheering interrupted the speaker when he mentioned the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

"The conservation movement," said Mr. Taft, "owes its beginning to Theodore Roosevelt. (Prolonged applause). Go it again. You don't enjoy that any more than I do. Who was it inspired in Gifford Pinchot that wonderful activity of mind and body with reference to conservation movement? (Applause). I am in favor of giving credit where credit belongs (applause), and of withholding it where it does not belong.

"There are people in congress, conscientious, hard-working, prominent statesmen, who look at the question of conservation as it might have been looked at twenty or thirty years ago. They are still in favor of letting out the land and getting the settlers on it, not in favor of a careful method of conservation and preservation. I am not criticising them.

Convincing Some of Them.

"They say that I don't understand, and that we in the east don't understand the situation, because we don't breathe the atmosphere of the west. Well, I think we are convincing a good many of them that we are right, and they are in the wrong; but there are some of them who are perfect Ajaxes in debate, and who say they will continue to debate this question and will stand against the conservation program as long as the leather of their shoes will last.

"What I want to get is an act of congress that shall validate all the withdrawals of land that have been made, and shall give me power to make such further withdrawals as ought to be made until congress has determined upon the proper disposition of these lands."

The president said that he was meeting opposition from those who wish an immediate disposal of land and from those who question the constitutional power of the president to make withdrawals.

New Cars Yet to Be Ordered.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The pay-as-you-enter cars that were to have been ordered by the Macon Railway and Light Company are not as yet on the order books of the company, that is waiting to make them. The plans to convert all the Macon cars are under advisement, however, and President J. W. Massee will probably be on the new proposition within a few days.

Beauties of Blank Verse.

(From The Buffalo Express.)

"Mrs. Smith's dress was a perfect poem," she ventured.

"Yes, but from what I noticed," he answered, "part of it was in blank verse."

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS AND WIFE RETURN FROM THEIR WORLD TOUR

Equaling in warmth if not in size the welcome to be extended to Colonel Roosevelt in June is the reception arranged in New York to mark the return to America of his former associate in office, ex-Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. Among the bodies which prepared to extend a hearty greeting to the returning Indianian and his wife was the Daughters of Indiana, a New York society, which included a banquet at the Hotel Astor in its program. Since leaving the United States, shortly after the close of his term of office in March, 1909, Mr. Fairbanks has circled the globe, receiving in every country which he visited the most distinguished honors.

BACK TO WALL CANNON FIGHTS TO AVERT POLITICAL WATERLOO

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the Cannon forces wary, and they immediately began "sparring for time."

It was evident on every side that the organization was fighting for its very existence. The conflict was on a plane different from any that had been held in the past. It appeared that the positions had been reversed. The enemy had presented a solid front and there were wide breaches in the regulars' ranks.

The regulars declared that the Norris resolution was not in order, but they had not the votes to enforce their position. At the same time debate on this point could not be limited, and the fight resolved itself into an endurance contest with the regulars behind the breastworks and the insurgents and democrats the besieging force. The best orators on both sides appeared in the debate. The very fact that so many members wanted to talk made it all the easier for the regulars to keep up their filibuster.

Even Cannon Took Part.

Even Speaker Cannon took part in the discussion. After listening to the abuse of his power for several hours, he finally appeared on the floor and in direct answer to a speech of Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, defended his action in having denoted in committee seniority and from chairmanships such men as Fowler, of New Jersey; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Murdock, of Kansas, and others. He placed the responsibility for their punishment upon their recalcitrancy in the matter of party measures, mentioning in particular the attitude of the New Jersey members on the emergency currency law.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who, with Representative Champ Clark, had been in charge of the fight conducted by the democratic forces throughout the day, said at 10:30 o'clock:

"It is apparent that we can do nothing until the speaker rules on the point of order which is pending. The house cannot compel him to rule. We are keeping our members here and the victory tonight would rest with the side best able to hold its men for a vote. But in any event, it is evident that a majority of the house favors amending the rules and we can bring it up again tomorrow or any other day.

"This fight against time is in the hands of the speaker and he alone can stop it. It is certainly a most remarkable situation where a majority of the house, led by the speaker himself, maintains a filibuster like this."

Details of Fight.

When the fight began late in the afternoon on both the republican and democratic sides, nearly every member was in his place, and all realized that at last the "insurgents" were locking horns with the regular republicans for what might prove a death struggle. On both sides of the house the "whips," realizing the necessity of obtaining their full voting strength, put in motion all their resources for the summoning of absent members. Telegrams were sent to those who were absent on leave and had left the city. Taxicabs were ordered to make trips to the hotels and residences of the few members known to be in Washington who were not on hand.

Crowd in Gallery.

The news of the impending struggle soon spread about the city, and the galleries that had been but half filled became crowded.

Mr. Norris, whose seat is on the democratic side of the chamber, appealed to the speaker for a ruling in favor of his resolution. He insisted that the time had come for action by the house, so that it might take into its own hands matters affecting legislation.

The attitude of the democrats toward the movement so suddenly put under way, was made evident by the prompt indorsement of Mr. Norris' contention by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, and by Minority Leader Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Mr. Underwood insisted that the language of the constitution made the Nebraskan's resolution a matter of the highest privilege. Minority Leader Clark reminded the speaker that he had once said that the house could do anything it pleased, even to the selection of a new speaker.

Cannon and the Elephant.

"The speaker has said that an elephant could be put through the house if the house so desired," shouted Mr. Clark.

"The speaker," Mr. Cannon, who had until now watched the proceedings in grim silence, "would be prepared to rule on that question whenever any gentleman thinks that the minority has become the majority. But that presents an entirely different question from the one now before us."

"If we can change the speaker," shouted Mr. Clark, "why can't we change the rules?"

Deafening applause on the democratic side was evoked by this remark.

Mr. Clark, opposing any suggestion that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules, declared that that committee, consisting of three republicans, including the speaker, and two democrats, could not be trusted with a measure curtailing its own powers. The republican majority of one on that committee was as great as their majority in the house, "and," he added, amid laughter, "more reliable."

"If you want to change the rules," shouted Mr. Clark, looking over the house, "now is the accepted time."

Payne Pleads for Regularity.

When the applause had subsided, Majority Leader Payne made a strong and feeling plea for "regularity."

"We cannot have the responsibility of the majority of this house," said Mr. Payne, "unless we can exercise it under the rules of the house. The men on that side," he continued, waving his hand toward the democrats, "come today to break down the rules.

"Is the democratic party going to make its usual blunder?" he asked. "Now at this critical time, with an election coming off and with the best interests of the people at stake, you who have fought for the republican party—have a care that you do not aid and abet the enemies of the republican party."

An outburst of applause on the republican side had hardly died out before Mr. Poindexter, of Washington, one of the long-time insurgents, declared that there was no regular system of rules in the house by which its business was transacted.

Insurgents Called to Arms.

Mr. Poindexter charged the insurgents of the house to bear in mind that this resolution gave them a chance to allow the country to see where they stood in their attitude of reformers of the practices of the house.

Mr. Douglas, of Ohio, in an impassioned appeal to the majority, declared that by the adoption of the pending resolution the house would make chaos of its rules.

"Now is the time of your salvation," shouted Mr. Poindexter, after ridiculing the suggestion that there was danger of chaos in the conduct of the house.

One of the most vigorous speeches of the day was by Hamilton Fish, of New York, who told of his efforts to get a hearing on his bill for the creation of a parcels post.

"Your resolution for an inquiry into the parcels post suggestion gave the committee only thirty days to conclude its work," suggested Mr. Smith, of Iowa.

"Oh!" exclaimed the New Yorker, derisively, "you could have changed that to give yourselves sixty or ninety days."

Charges and Counter Charges.

Then followed charges and counter charges concerning the methods of delay alleged to be responsible for the inability of members to get hearings on bills and the assertions of impossibility of having bills brought out unless approved by the powers of the house.

An extended address was delivered by J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, who, defending the majority of the house, appealed to his republican colleagues to resist any effort to divide the party. He reminded the democrats that in curtailing the power of the majority they were establishing a dangerous precedent for themselves.

"Finally," he exclaimed, "the action taken here means success or failure of the Taft administration."

Mr. Tawney then moved that the house take a recess until 11 a. m. tomorrow. This the house defeated by a vote of 142 to 147.

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, then made the point of "no quoroum," on which an aye and nay vote was demanded, and twenty-three minutes were consumed on the question whether there should be a call of the house.

Whips Round Up Forces.

The whips on both sides began rounding up their forces and members began pouring back into the chamber in time to answer to their names. The "regulars" were again defeated, the vote being 108 ayes, 116 nays.

Mr. Cannon yielded the chair to Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, and left the chamber. The speaker pro tem. recognized Representative Parker, of New Jersey (republican), who denounced the insurgents. The speaker pro tem. then recognized Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of the republican insurgents, was recognized after Representative Olmsted, in the chair, had succeeded in restoring order. Mr. Cooper proceeded with a defense of the course of the insurgents and a scathing denunciation of the "regulars."

"The rules of this house gives to the speaker more power than is accorded the presiding officer of any other legislative body on earth. I refuse to deal in personalities, to denounce Speaker Cannon, although on the floor of the house some months ago he stood there a few feet distant from me as I sat here and without provocation called me a demagogue, and for what? for nothing more than that I did not agree with him that there should be a high protective tariff on Standard Oil."

Extraordinary Scene.

An extraordinary scene occurred when Mr. Cooper, reciting individual instances in which he declared members of the house had been punished by the speaker by being refused important committee assignments, called by name upon one after another of his colleagues to testify as to the treatment they had received at the hands of the speaker. Mr. Cannon had left the chair and stood on the raised dais at the clerk's desk observing the Wisconsin member with serious face.

Interrupting at last, Mr. Cannon asked if Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, was in the house, and the Massachusetts man appearing, the speaker asked him to tell the house how he had ceased to be chairman of the committee on industrial arts and expositions.

Mr. Gardner said he had gone off that committee voluntarily in order to avoid embarrassment in his course as an insurgent.

Mr. Cannon then explained why he had removed several members from their committee places. Fowler, of New Jersey, he said, as chairman of the banking and currency committee, had refused to report the emergency currency bill after the republican caucus twice had declared in favor of that legislation. Murdock, of Kansas; Norris, of Nebraska, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, he said, had refused to attend and abide by the will of the republican caucus.

"And," said Mr. Cannon, "this being a government by party, the speaker made the appointments as he conceived it to be his duty in respect to the trust reposed in him by his party."

Cannon Resumes Chair.

Speaker Cannon resumed the chair after Mr. Cooper had concluded. The speaker said he ought to rule on the point of order only after due consideration of precedents. After the house had refused to adjourn or to take a recess, the democrats cried, amid great excitement, "Rule!"

"Rule!" The speaker's frown left his face, giving way to a genial smile. Mr. Cannon kissed the tips of his fingers toward his opponents, then bowed to them politely and recognized Representative Keifer, of Ohio, who spoke at length in support of the speaker.

At midnight it was rumored incoming trains had brought four more regular votes, and that another attempt would be made to take a recess.

At 12:15 Mr. Keifer concluded and the democrats at once resumed their demand for ruling on the pending point of order.

"If the speaker has not information enough to rule by this time, Mr. Speaker," said Minority Leader Clark, "you certainly have acquired a vast deal of other information."

Cannon Responsible.

Mr. Clark went on to accuse the speaker of being responsible for the long filibuster.

"It is the best illustration of the charge which the speaker denied, of being a czar," said Mr. Clark. "He knew how he intended to rule on this point of order the minute it was raised."

He moved the speaker be required to rule. A yell from the insurgents and democrats greeted the motion.

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, reiterated Minority Leader Clark's charge that in refusing to rule, or to submit the ruling to the house, the speaker was exhibiting himself as a czar.

DEATH APPROACHES SENATOR DANIEL

End May Come in the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

Daytona, Fla., March 16.—Senator John Daniel's condition is critical to an extreme degree. The indication is that he is gradually approaching the end of his life. He is in a state of coma, which is getting more and more profound.

This coma may terminate in death during the next twenty-four to seventy-two hours. The coma is due to cerebral hemorrhage, which caused paralysis of the left half of his body in the beginning of his illness here.

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, E. M. Daniel, John Halsey, Mrs. Darh Halsey, his sister; Major James D. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks are here at the bedside of Senator Daniel.

Condition Last Night.

A statement signed by Drs. C. C. Bohannon, E. A. Waugh and C. C. Bohannon was issued at 9 o'clock tonight:

"Senator John W. Daniel's condition shows slight improvement. The state of coma has lessened a little since morning. The patient has taken nourishment a little better this afternoon, as the result of being able to swallow a little better. He has not recognized anyone and the left half of his body continues completely paralyzed. We are much pleased at being able to announce a slight improvement, but we fear that it will prove to be but temporary and that the worst may soon come."

GROWTH OF A GREAT AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

One of the most interesting and significant booklets issued recently is "Fifteen Years in Business," in which Kops Brothers, of New York, described the wonderful evolution of the American corset, as applied to their brand—the Nemo.

The book tells how original inventions and patented devices figured in the evolution of this industry, until today it has invaded Europe and begins to compete with the products of France and Germany, both homes of the corset.

To judicious and unremitting advertising the Messrs. Kops ascribe a large part of their phenomenal success.

In this connection much credit is due J. W. Martin, Jr., who has charge of the publicity for this enterprising house.

FIGHTING TO KILL CORPORATION TAX

Contest Begins Before U. S. Supreme Court.

Constitutionality of the Tax Attacked by Corporations. Solicitor General Bowers Is Defending the Tax for the Government.

Washington, March 17.—For four hours today the supreme court of the United States listened to conflicting arguments on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. After another day's argument the court will take the statute under its consideration with a view to arriving at a decision.

Constitutional lawyers from various sections of the country took part in the argument today. They were connected with the fifteen cases in which the validity of the tax is attacked, and which has been consolidated into one cause for the purpose of the hearing. In each of these suits stockholders or policy-holders had brought action to prevent corporations from paying the tax. Without exception, the lower courts held the tax constitutional and dismissed the suits.

The Home Life Insurance Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company had counsel present to insist that these corporations themselves be required to pay the tax.

Maxwell Evarts, of New York, opened the argument. He declared the tax unconstitutional, because, as he argued, it interfered with the powers of the state by fixing a franchise; it was arbitrary and oppressive, and because its publicity clause took private property for public use without compensation. He was followed by Charles H. Williams and Richard R. Rogers, of New York, and E. O. Brown, of Chicago, who argued the unconstitutionality of the law as applied to various individual cases. Former Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Richard V. Lindabury, of New York, addressed the court on general features of the law, holding it invalid.

Solicitor General Bowers, shortly before the court adjourned, began his argument for the government in defense of the law. His time was devoted to an endeavor to prove that the tax was levied on the "carrying on or doing business," and was merely measured by and was not on "the net income."

He argued that legislators never would have selected net income as a measure if the tax was to be on property, as he said some of the opposition had contended.

GEORGIA LINES UP AGAINST YANKEES

Second Practice Game of the Season at Athens Tomorrow.

Athens, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The University of Georgia will hook up again with the regulars of the New York Americans on Saturday afternoon, if the examinations now going on in the university do not interfere too much. This game will be the first played in the new park, and there is much interest attached, on account of the fact that Georgia showed up so well the other day, and some of the new men were clearly affected with stage fright at their first appearance against the leaguers.

Coach Foster has taken hold with a rush nowadays, and has done wonders with the bunch in the short time, and the team is beginning to show signs of being as good as the material warrants. Walker is back in the game and is pushing Tabor hard at first base, but unless he improves in fielding will hardly beat the ex-Riversider out.

Allen, the Georgia Military college lad, is going after shortstop in great style, and is touted by Manager George Stallings, of the Yankees, as a comer. He will likely land the berth, and Cox will be shifted to third, displacing Beggs, the 'varsity regular of last season.

Brannen will probably work against the Yankees, and from his showing in the first game will give them something to do, for he held them to one run in four rounds, and that was a gift by careless fielding. Thompson, the new hurler, who comes with such a good record in Tennessee, will also get a chance against the leaguers, and a good game is looked for.

TWO CLUBS FIGHT OVER PAT FOLBRE

San Antonio and Memphis Both Claim Services of the Southpaw.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—(Special.)—Patrick Folbre, the left-handed hurler with Little Rock a part of last season and who finished the season with San Antonio in the Texas league, is being contested for by the latter club and by Memphis.

Folbre declares himself a free agent, claiming that San Antonio did not send him a contract by March 1, which, according to the rules of baseball, does make him a free agent. San Antonio claims they signed him up before he left last season.

Both clubs are pushing their claims on the player and Secretary Farrell will probably have to decide the case. In the meantime, Folbre has reported to Manager Babb at Memphis for practice.

SWACINA RETURNS TO HIS FIRST LOVE

One of the few players who were with Chattanooga during the days of the old Southern League before Montgomery took the Lookouts' place in the league, who is still playing in the organization, is Harry Swacina, who will play the first sack for Mobile this season.

Swacina will make the Gulls a good man. When he first broke into the game in this section he was but a youngster trying to make good. Since then he has seen service in several leagues, playing one season at the initial sack as the successor to "Kitty" Bransfield. Harry went the route of all the other first-sackers of the Pirates, being "knocked" out of his job by the tin horns.

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AMERICAN CLOTHING ON FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Manufacturers Invading Europe.

Manufacturers of All Kinds of Commodities Are Interested in Foreign Selling Possibilities.

New York, March 17.—(Special.)—American manufacturers and Americans generally have been under the impression, to a greater or less degree, that a prejudice exists abroad against American-made clothes, but in the face of this opinion a New York concern has recently booked orders which are now being shipped to their various European destinations, and during the coming spring season, these "Made in New York" clothes will be on sale in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and other cities throughout Europe.

The features that opened the market of Europe and which overcame a deep-rooted bias against our clothing were distinctiveness of style and excellence in manufacture.

An extraordinary feature of this new development is that American clothing merchants were equally successful in countries having a protective tariff as in the lands of free trade. As only clothing of the best sort is being exported, this means that the duties collected by foreign governments make the cost very much greater to the consumer in those countries than where no duty at all is levied.

The invasion of Europe by the wholesale clothiers is a high tribute to the skill of American artisans and workmen, but it is considered a pity that the garments that go abroad should be made of foreign woolens. This state of affairs is due to the fact that garments made of American cloth would have to be priced at figures so high that no retailer could be found on the other side who would have the courage to place them in his stock, no matter how much superior they might be in point of style, finish or general workmanship. Were the duties on wool lowered so that our woolen mills could procure their raw material cheaper, it is quite possible that the much-desired wish of many interested in this branch of the textile industry would be fulfilled. In the light of past experience, however, it is within the bounds of possibility that American woolens will be exported in the shape of clothing in the not far distant future.

Dr. White Is Preaching.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. White, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, is conducting an interesting series of meetings at his old charge. A large number of people have been in attendance at the afternoon meetings all the week. Ideal weather conditions have favored the revival and much good is being done.

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596 LATE TRAINS ON NINE RAILROADS

Reports From the Other Roads Not Yet Received.

Reports received by the railroad commission for the week ending Saturday, March 12, show that during that week there were 596 late trains on nine railroads in the state, or an average of more than 65 trains per road for the seven days.

The reports from the other roads for that week have not been received.

The number of trains which each of the nine roads reported as being late, is as follows:

Central of Georgia, 297; Louisville and Nashville, 84; Georgia railroad, 74; Atlanta and West Point, 50; Georgia, Florida and Alabama, 36; Macon, Dublin and Savannah, 23; Georgia and Florida, 22; Wrightsville and Tennille, 8; Gainesville Midland, 2.

According to the reports, a large percentage of the trains reported late were delayed on account of system and foreign connections and by accidents which were apparently unavoidable.

Students Feel Cost of Living.

New York, March 17.—The cost of living has laid its heavy hand on the students of Columbia university, and Manager Jones, of the college commons, has been summoned to put up his prices about 20 per cent. He accompanied this action with an ultimatum to the effect that unless the commons receives better support from the students it will be abandoned.

OLD ERIN'S SONS ON EVERY SIDE

St. Patrick's Day Is Proud One for Wearers o' the Green.

St. Patrick's day it was.

"And it's not likely ye'll be er forgettin' it with all the green er passin'," remarked a genial son of Erin as he stood and watched the crowds thronging Atlanta's busiest street yesterday.

Green ties, green socks, green ribbons, shamrocks and flags or Ireland were to be seen on every hand. If any doubted that the sons of the Emerald Isle are plentiful in Atlanta, he now has another think coming to him. Fully one man in ten of those to be seen on the streets was "wearing of the green." Show windows in many of the stores showed a marked partiality to Bobby Burns' national colors, while more than one saloon man littered his floors with green sawdust.

High mass was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception during the morning, after which Father Quinlan preached on the work of St. Patrick in Ireland.

At night a banquet was served at 55½ South Pryor street, the quarters of the second division of the local chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. H. S. Keeney, president of the local organization, was toastmaster. He made a highly interesting address, as did Father Quinlan, James Gillespie and P. G. Keeney.

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MUSE'S NEWS

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1910.

THE thought uppermost in the minds of the people of the whole country just now is EASTER; and following close upon that is the subject of good clothes.

We have examined our files for many years past, and we face this glad Easter time with greater expectations than ever.

Our clothes are better today than ever, not because the wool in the fabric is superior (our clothes have always been good); but because honest fabrics of superior wool have been wrought into suits of great distinction by the heads and hands of those who stand in the forefront of their splendid profession. We have worked with them and evolved together.

For the man of affairs, we have a suit in Gray Worsted at $30.00 that lends itself to his notable dignity as naturally as his graceful step.

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MUSE'S

FROM THE STAGE OF LIFE L. DEGIVE MAKES EXIT

After Long Illness End Comes at His Winter Home at Rockledge, Florida.

HIS FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

LAURENT DEGIVE,
Pioneer Theater Man, Who Died in Rockledge, Fla.

Mr. DeGive Had Been Consul for Belgium for Many Years. He Was Pioneer Theatrical Man in Atlanta, Owning the Grand Opera House and the Bijou Theater.

From the stage of life, Laurent DeGive, Belgium consul, pioneer theater manager, owner of the Grand, the Bijou and other valuable property, and resident of Atlanta for over fifty years, has made his final exit.

Death called him at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his winter home in Florida, after an illness of several weeks, which was the result of a gradual breaking down, due to old age.

Surrounded by the members of his family, and prepared for the final journey by a minister of the Roman Catholic church, of which he was a devout member, he met his end, quietly and peacefully.

Death a Shock to Many.

While his death has been one of the expected events of the past few weeks, and will prove no surprise to any of the intimates of the family, it will come nevertheless as a shock to the many who have been associated with him in business, and knew and respected him for the integrity of his life, and to those who loved him for his personal side.

Of the many men in Atlanta who have accumulated wealth, and have been figures in the business life of the city, and have had their part in the making of it, Mr. DeGive was probably the least known to the general public.

Publicity was the one thing that he avoided whenever possible. Had it not been for the fact that he was in a business, the life of which is publicity, it is probable that he would have lived and died so simple a life that the announcement of his death would have meant nothing to the ordinary reader of a paper.

He believed his business was his own private affair, something with which the general public had absolutely nothing to do.

His theaters he was willing to boom at any time, his attractions were advertised by all the skill that the combination of press agents, advance agents and lithographing knows, but Mr. DeGive remained to the public an x quantity to the end of his life.

His Family Life.

He lived a life unobtrusive and retired, believing that a man can be a good citizen without seeking political honors or social advancement.

For his family he wanted the same kind of a life. Coming from the old world, he considered the strictly family life the most desirable one. To achieve this end he was always anxious to keep the members of his family around him, to have them interested in his interests.

Of all the men engaged in the theatrical business in the south, Mr. DeGive was the one bright success. Where failure greeted the others, by hard work, perseverance, and close attention to the details of a business which, when he gained possession of the Bijou, was new to him, he proved the one exception to the rule.

Mr. DeGive and the members of his family have always insisted that he made no money in the theater business. The Bijou has always been a big money maker, but the Grand has not proved so successful.

In Days of Long Ago.

In the days before Klaw & Erlanger gained control of the booking business, the theatrical business was largely a matter of chance. Only the shrewdest of business men, one whose ability and integrity and financial worth was unquestioned could hope to succeed.

Each year Mr. DeGive and other managers had to make trips to New York, remaining there for long periods, for the purpose of getting together and booking shows for the next season. Of course, there was the usual percentage of attractions that failed on the road before reaching their objective points; others that failed to keep their engagements, and disappointments galore of every kind, but the DeGive opera house weathered the storms of uncertainty, and proved a bulwark of strength to both showmen and to surrounding towns. If a show ever got to Atlanta it could depend upon fair patronage, as well as fair treatment. That hope kept many a company on the way to this city.

Above everything else, Mr. DeGive's opera houses have been noted for the effort made to keep the attractions of the cleanest sort of character. He wanted no other kind of show.

Friend of Theater Stars.

No man stood higher in the estimation of managers and stars of the theater world. He was the personal friend for years of Klaw & Erlanger. His word was all they wanted in business transactions, and for over ten years he was supplied with attractions by this firm without contract of any kind.

Many of the best known actors and actresses of today played the old DeGive opera house when they were nobodies. Even then he recognized the latent abilities of many of them and encouraged them to continue in their efforts, even when the future looked dark to them.

Years ago, it is related, when Mrs. Fiske, now perhaps the greatest, most finished actress on the American stage, appeared in Atlanta at the opera house she drew only a handful of people.

That night she came into the office of Mr. DeGive in tears. "I never can draw a house in this city," she half sobbed.

"The time will come," answered the manager, "when you will be one of the biggest stars in the world, and then all you will have to do will be to announce that you will play in Atlanta, and your house will be sold out."

That was over a decade ago. Only a few weeks ago, while Mr. DeGive was still in Florida fighting for a few more weeks of life, Mrs. Fiske opened in Atlanta in her great creation, "Salvation Nell," to houses that were packed to the doors.

No man had a better grip on the details of his business. Although he has been in Florida for many months, he was sent a detailed account of the business of the day every night from the Atlanta offices.

Sketch of L. DeGive.

Mr. DeGive was 83 years old. He was born in Denant, Belgium. First intended for the law, he was sent to the university at Liege, where he received his diploma. Going to Namur, he started practicing law with some success and there married.

At this time his health was poor and he decided to go to America with a cargo of goods, which was being shipped to Savannah by merchants of his neighborhood.

Accidentally he became interested in the theater business. He loaned some money to a well-known Atlantan on the property on which the Bijou now stands, and afterwards, when the money was not paid, foreclosed his mortgage. After the war he sold the land to the Masonic fraternity, who planned a large hall. A panic set in about that time, the work stopped, the unpaid workmen, according to the law of that time, called upon Mr. DeGive for payment.

He bid in the half-finished building, paid off the labor, and upon the suggestion of a friend, made a theater of it when it was completed. He named it DeGive's Opera House. Since that time it has gone under several names, finally becoming the Bijou.

After many years of service the Marietta street house became too small and the Grand was projected and finished and opened February 10, 1893.

The funeral services will be held in Atlanta on Sunday.

TELEGRAMS SENT TO DEGIVE FAMILY

Messages From Lee Shubert, Jim Decker and Klaw & Erlanger.

The sympathy felt by the theatrical world for the family of Laurent DeGive, pioneer theater owner, was feelingly expressed all day yesterday in the flood of telegrams sent to Rockledge, Fla., and to Atlanta from persons whose names are powerful in the amusement field.

Among those which came to the Atlanta offices were messages of condolence from Klaw & Erlanger, who control the booking of practically all the theaters outside the large cities, from Lee Shubert, from James Decker, of the Shubert offices, from Jake Wells, with whom L. DeGive had long been interested in entertainment enterprises, from Congressman L. F. Livingston, and many others.

It marked one of the few times when the ofices of Klaw & Erlanger and the Shuberts were in agreement. All the messages paid tribute to the many virtues of Mr. DeGive, and expressed the deepest sympathy for his family.

Thursday, Warren Fogg, of the Central Railway, and Mr. Edmonson, a railroad man and personal friend of the family, went to Rockledge to aid in making arrangements for the funeral of L. DeGive. While no definite arrangements have been made, the body will be brought back to Atlanta on Sunday morning, and it is understood the services will be held at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Gunn officiating, in the afternoon.

Mr. DeGive was extensively interested in theatrical matters, and his passing is of the greatest interest to people of this field. He was owner of the Grand and of the Bijou, part owner in the ten-year lease of the new Forsyth street theater, and part owner in the Lyric and the Orpheum. He was the owner of the theater building in Macon, one of the handsomest in the south. For many years he had practically a monopoly in the theatrical line in Atlanta, until the early years of 1900, when Jake Wells became his partner in the Bijou, then the Columbia.

The Bijou was opened, under the name, the DeGive's opera house by the great Forrest. The Grand was opened in 1893 by Belasco and DeMille's play, "Men and Women." Clark Howell made the first speech from the boards, introducing Mayor Johmn B. Goodwin. After Mayor Goodwin's speech, Mr. Howell, in response to cries for L. DeGive, started to introduce him, but found that the owner of the house had made a hasty retreat.

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HE COULDN'T KISS BABY AND SHOT ITS MOTHER

Young Man Fatally Wounds Seventeen-Year-Old Wife.

Cincinnati, March 17.—"When they wouldn't let me kiss my baby, that settle it. Then I fired."

Thus Albert Scherrer explained why he shot his 17-year-old bride today as she lay in bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wurster, here.

The victim probably will die, as one bullet entered her head just back of the left ear. The other bullet entered her left arm.

Scherrer claims he also tried to end his own life, but failed because the bullet glanced off his head. An abrasion on the left forehead and powder marks, as well as a bullet hole through his hat indicates that the man did try to commit suicide.

The shooting is the culmination of a hasty marriage.

Bertha Wurster was not yet seventeen and had known Scherrer, who is 22, but a week when they were married a little over a year ago.

DEATH WAS GUEST AT WEDDING FEAST

Father of the Groom Ate Too Much and Died at Table.

New York, March 17.—Edwin S. Pearson, a wealthy Brooklyn manufacturer, ate too heartily at a dinner which he gave last night in honor of his son's marriage, and died suddenly in his chair at midnight as the waiters were clearing off the remains of the last course. Physicians hastily summoned to the uptown restaurant where the dinner was given, said that death was due to an attack of acute indigestion.

THURSDAY NIGHT DULL FOR JOY-RIDERS' 'CLAN

Taxis Will Be on the Streets Tonight, Declares the Management.

Thursday night was a dull night for the joy-riders. The effects of the taxicab strike was still being felt, but it is expected that tonight will see a good number of cars on the streets. The officials of the company claim that it is not a strike, but that the chauffeurs quit their posts because they knew they were due to get their release papers anyhow.

Dugue Must Serve Term.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—A sad case is that of Walter Dugue, son of a well-to-do New Orleans family. He has entered a plea of guilty for stealing a diamond stick pin from an associate in the Y. M. C. A. building, and will be sentenced later in the week. A plea of guilty for taking a coat was entered, also a fine of $2.50 being levied.

Toledo and Detroit

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RED MEN PLANNING TO ERECT NEW HOME

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow to Arrange for $75,000 Stock Issue.

Following a final decision to build a new home for the local order of Red Men, the Red Men's Wigwam Association, of which H. L. Collier is president, will hold a meeting Saturday night for the purpose of adopting the charter of the association, which has been amended by the superior court so as to allow the issuance of $75,000 additional stock.

This additional stock will be sold to the stockholders of the association and members of the order throughout the state at the earliest possible moment, and a competent architect will be engaged to draw plans for the new building. Work will begin some time this summer, and it is hoped to complete it by the end of the year.

The new building will be erected on the site of the present Red Men's building, at 86 Central avenue, the latter to be torn down. It will be six stories high and fitted with all modern conveniences. A handsome library will be located on the ground floor and the present library will be increased by the addtion of $400 worth of books, which will be donated by Jesse B. Lee, and by similar gifts from other members of the order.

Several other secret orders in the city have already expressed a desire to secure quarters in the new building when it is completed. The lot on which it will be erected was purchased by the order seven years ago for $8,500, and is now valued at $35,000.

O'SHIELDS ASKS COURT TO DEFEND CHILDREN

Defendant in Recent Divorce Suit Begs Protection From Plaintiff.

E. Paul O'Shields, the defendant in the divorce proceedings instituted some time ago by Mrs. Jennie O'Shields, yesterday filed a petition asking the court to restrain Mrs. O'Shields from attempting to lure his children from him until the court has made a settlement of the case. The order was signed by Judge Bell.

In the original suit Mrs. O'Shields asked for the possession of the children, but a temporary order was issued allowing the father to keep them until the suit was tried.

O'Shields, the husband, now claims that his wife has been making serious attempts to abduct the children, besides annoying and harassing him on all occasions. He states that on one occasion she was waiting outside of the school where the children attended when it was dismissed and there attempted to take them away. She would have been successful, he states, had he not come on the scene in time to catch up with the children and run away with them.

THOMPKNS SUES AGAIN BOTH CITY AND RAILWAY

Claim Thrown Out of Court Once, but Comes Back for Second Trial.

After having his petition dismissed, H. C. Thompkins again brought suit, both against the city of Atlanta and the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, for $50,000 each for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling into a catch basin at Ponce de Leon park. Thompkins' original suit was filed some time ago, but upon its being heard before Judge Pendleton, the claim was dismissed.

The petitioner claims that he was on the way to the skating rink when he fell into this basin, and that he suffered serious injuries to his body and limbs. He claims that over $1,000 was paid out in doctors' bills.

Evacuation Day Celebrated.

Boston, March 17.—Evacuation day, the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the departure of 12,000 British troops under General William Howe from the shore of South Boston, was celebrated elaborately in that section of the city today. A large military and civic parade was the spectacular feature. Richmond Pearson Hobson, a representative in congress from Alabama, and General Isaac R. Sherwood were guests of honor.

To Organize Corn Club.

Swainsboro, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Ira T. McLemore, Emanuel county agent of farm demonstration, is making every possible effort to get the boys of this county interested in the formation of a boys' corn club. Mr. McLemore, in his visits over the county, has become quite enthusiastic over the farming possibilities of the county, and especially in the matter of the growing of corn, the climate and soil of this county surprising even the great corn growing states of the northwest.

UNIQUE KENTUCKY BAND INVADES THE TERMINAL

Four Families, 35 Strong, Have a Picnic Luncheon There.

A group of Kentucky mountaineers, thirty-five strong, trailed slowly and solemnly into the Terminal station yesterday morning, and in silence and with much deliberation, sorted out their various children, deposited their bundles, and, still in silence, lined themselves up on the benches in the main waiting room until four of the long seats were closely occupied.

It was a queer looking group, and attracted much attention.

All of the thirty-five people comprised four families only, and about twenty-five of the thirty-five were children. The Pied Piper's band of children would have felt mean and insignificant beside that gathering in the Terminal.

The garb that the women, men and children wore was unique, to say the least. The women had little hats with little crowns, and the trimmings looked like the accumulated savings of years, and bows, flowers and feathers were stuck on in a haphazard way that was really fascinating, while the men were in the typical rural dress.

The Kentuckians were from Menifee county, in that state, and were on their way to Ocala, Fla., where they will take up farming on large tracts of land.

Their dinner hour was a spectacle worthy of the staff photographer's skill. They had baskets and bundles into which thrifty women had packed cakes, and pies, and biscuit, and similar edibles—enough to last for a week at least, but they wanted meat of some kind, so the train caller suggested that they buy some fish. They invested in about $5 worth of fish and a gallon and a half of coffee, and then, quite oblivious to the attention they were receiving the women spread a rumpled table cloth on a bench outside the waiting room, unpacked hampers, and men, women and children proceeded to devour ravenously their "daily bread" and meat.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER TO RETURN TO NORTH

Says He Has Enjoyed Himself Very Much During Visit to Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—John D. Rockefeller will leave for New York tomorrow afternoon after having spent two months at a local tourist hotel, where he had a suite of eleven rooms. Mr. Rockefeller was in the lobby of the hotel tonight shaking hands with his friends and bidding them goodby. He says that he has enjoyed himself very much this year, and intends coming back next year. In fact, he has asked for reservations. The entire Rockefeller party will leave tomorrow. He will be accompanied to New York by his brother-in-law, W. C. Rudd. Mr. Rockefeller will take a final round on the links tomorrow morning.

CONTESTS IN DOUGHERTY

For Two County Offices Promise to Be Warmest in Years.

Albany, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—There is a three-cornered race on for the office of sheriff of Dougherty county. Felix G. Edwards, who is the oldest sheriff in point of service in Georgia, having held his present office for more than a third of a century, is opposed by two well-known gentlemen, J. E. Hall, a railroad man, and John D. McConnell, a naval stores operator. The primary has been ordered for May 4, and the campaign promises to be one of great interest.

There is also a three-cornered race on for the tax receivership, J. H. Davis, the incumbent, being opposed by Joseph W. McKinney and R. A. Malone.

The other county officers, all of whom are candidates for reelection, are thus far unopposed.

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SPORTS

ATHLETICS DRAW FIRST BLOOD

Edited by Dick Jemison

ATHLETICS COP OPENING GAME

Shoved Four Tallies Over on Nancy Hanks.

Score 6 to 3---Mayer and Martina Pitched Good Ball---The Crackers Lit on "Chief" Bender---Smith, Seitz and Bayless Starred in the Field.

The Crackers made their official debut yesterday afternoon at Ponce de Leon and for six innings their debut was a splendid one, but with Nancy Hanks at the helm, something happened to his steering gear, i. e., his left wing, and before he had assumed control of it, the Athletics had romped into the lead and stayed there, winning the contest by the score of 6 to 3.

Things looked bright, as aforesaid, for six innings, with "Scissors" Mayer, formerly of the Tech team, and Joe Martina, the former New Orelans semi-pro in the box. The best the Athletics could do was to amass a total of three hits and two runs, each hurler allowing one run apiece.

On their showing, these two boys are entitled to another try-out, and if they deliver the goods in the large packages of superior brand that they handed out yesterday, some of the twirlers will have to go some to beat them out. They had everything—speed, control, curves and headwork—and the heavy Athletic swatters were kept guessing.

The Crackers entered the game with three men out of position and, strange to say, all three of the men's names started with "S." Sweeney, a candidate for first base, was playing right field, Smith, the regular catcher, was at third, and Seitz, an outfielder, was at short, and every one of them played stellar ball.

Three "S's" Starred.

Seitz starred in the field, with two wonderful one-handed stops, one with his bare hand. Sid Smith, flagged an awful drive with one hand, too, and Sweeney got two hits out of four times up, the only Cracker to get that many. Dick Bayless pulled off another one of his famous running catches, in mid-season form.

"Rube" Oldring played third base for the Athletics in Baker's place, the latter being sick; Heitmuller playing centerfield in Oldring's place.

Bender, Morgan and Dygert twirled three innings each for the Athletics. The "Chief" yielded all of the runs the Crakers secured, though it is true a couple of errors helped some. But the pinch hit that Harry Matthews drove out in the second inning sent in the first two runs in fine style, and came near breaking the "Chief's" heart.

The Athletics scored first, sending one run home in the second inning. Barry singled to left field. Heitmuller hit a long single to right field, Barry traveling to third. Livingston's sacrifice fly scored Barry.

Matty a Pinch Hitter.

The Crackers came back with two in their half of the second. Jordan singled to right and stole second. Sweeney was safe on an error of short, Jordan going to third, and Sweeney to second when Barry threw wild to first. "Matty" bingled a pinch hit over second for one sack, Jordan and Sweeney scoring.

The Crackers scored one more in the third. Sid Smith singled past short. He went to second on Barry's error, to third on Moran's sacrifice and scored when Hohnhorst hit one to Collins too late to get Sid at the plate.

The Athletics tallied one in the fourth. Hartsel walked, and went to third when Oldring doubled to left, Moran just reaching the ball, but being unable to hold it. "Topsy" scored when Collins hit a sacrifice fly to Bayless.

Without a semblance of a hit, the Athletics tallied two in the seventh. Livingston was hit by a pitched ball, went to second when Baker, hitting for Morgan, walked, and went to third when Hartsel walked. Oldring hit to third and Livingston was forced at the plate. Collins flied out to right, scoring Hoffman, who ran for Baker. Hartsel and Oldring pulled off the double steal, Hartsel scoring.

Barry singled in the eighth and stole second. He went to third on Heitmuller's out and scored on Livingston's single past short.

Oldring Swiped Home.

Oldring doubled with one down in the ninth, went to third on Collins' out and then stole home while Hanks was calmly winding up to deliver the ball. This was a fine wind to a good day's playing by Oldring. Barry was the king bee swatter, though, with three bingles to his credit.

The two teams line up again today, McLain, Hoyt and Griffin will twirl for the Crackers and Coombs, Plank and Krause for the Athletics. Another warm game is expected.

Here is the way it happened, figuratively:

ATLANTA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bayless, cf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Seitz, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Moran, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hohnhorst, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Jordan, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Sweeney, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Mathews, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Mayer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martina, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hanks, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	9	0

ATHLETICS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Hartsel, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oldring, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	2
Collins, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Davis, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Murphy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, ss	4	2	3	2	1	2
Heitmuller, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Livingston, c	2	0	1	8	2	0
Bender, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Morgan, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Dygert, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xBaker	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	8	27	13	6

xBatted for Morgan.

Score by innings:		R.
Athletics	010 010 211	6
Atlanta	021 000 000	3

Summary—Left on bases, Atlanta 5, Athletics 6; two-base hits, Oldring 2; double plays, Morgan to Oldring to Davis, Barry to Davis, Hanks to Jordan to Hohnhorst; innings pitched, Mayer 3, Martina 3, Hanks 3, Bender 3, Morgan 3, Dygert 3; struck out, by Bender 3, Morgan 3, Martina 3, Dygert 1; sacrifice hits, Livingston, Moran, Collins 2; stolen bases, Jordan, Sweeney, Barry, Oldring, Hartsel; wild pitch, Morgan; hit by pitched ball, by Hanks (Livingston, Davis). Time 1:45. Umpire Horner.

SAM LANGFORD DEFEATS FLYNN

End Came in the Eighth Round at Los Angeles.

Knock-Out Was Not Clean, Langford's Blow Being Delivered After Flynn Lost Balance From Missing Right Swing. Flynn Badly Punished.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Sam Langford, Boston's well-known colored fighter, did away with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in the last half of the eighth round of a fight that was scheduled to go forty-five rounds at the old Jeffries arena, here today.

The knockout was not a clean one, the uppercut which Langford delivered with his left hand merely accelerating Flynn's fall, after he had missed a right swing at Langford's jaw and lost his balance. Flynn fell prone on the mat with his arms extended and dislocated his jaw.

Flynn Counted Out.

Referee Charles Eyton counted the fireman out before Flynn's seconds were able to realize what had happened, and the badly punished fighter, staggering to his feet, made feeble efforts to fight again, though the opponent he saw through his half-shut eyes was imaginary.

Flynn's chances of winning were dimmed in the first round, when Langford, breaking away from the first clinch, delivered a right swing to the fireman's left cheek. The blow opened a gash and started the blood flowing.

Before the first round was ended Langford again found Flynn's face with his right and in the almost continuous clinches he frequently brought both gloves to Flynn's face and neck.

With his face cut and swollen, bleeding from nose and mouth and apparently weakened in body and spirit by the terrific blows of the colored fighter, Flynn fought through six more rounds and came up for the eighth still determined to keep the colored man close to him.

At Mercy of Langford.

In the first seven rounds he had prevented the colored man from settling himself for a final knockout by closing in whenever he found his arms free and butting his head up against his opponent's chin. He could not do that now, Langford had him at his mercy and kept him off with jabs to the face and swings with left and right to the body.

When the round was half over Langford leaped backward from a clinch and started his right to Flynn's jaw. Flynn launched a swing with his right, but it failed to find the mark, and his body followed. Langford's left hand shot to Flynn's jaw, but it was more from his own momentum than from Langford's blow that Flynn went down.

SPRING PRACTICE.

Straws, Panamas and all hats cleaned, reshaped. Bussey, 28½ Whitehall.

YANKEE TWIRLERS PASTING THE PELLET

Russ Ford, Former Cracker, Made Two Hits on Tuesday.

Athens, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The Yankees have established a home run record record on their new park, and the curious thing about it is that the twirlers are getting away with most of the long wallops. In the game Tuesday there were six, with two gathered by twirlers, and yesterday there were four more, and again two went to a hurler.

Russ Ford was the man who clouted the pill with such telling effect in yesterday's game, and his two homers to deep left were easily the longest hits ever seen on the local diamond.

Ten homers in two games is going some, and the new recruits gathered in by foxy Manager Stallings have displayed their worth by collecting the long swats from the benders of the veteran hurlers. The Yannigans have collected seven of the ten long hits, and have won two out of the four regular games with the veterans.

KAISER CONGRATULATES BARNEY OLDFIELD

Daytona, Fla., March 17.—A cable of congratulations from Emperor William of Germany was received tonight by Barney Oldfield, who yesterday drove the fastest mile ever traveled, using a German made car. The kaiser's message read:

"Congratulate a daring Yankee on his successful performance with a German car."

The same car which Oldfield drove to victory was used by the kaiser's favorite racing driver, Hemmery, when he made the world's records at Brooklands, England, a few months ago.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Under this head, the sporting editor will endeavor to answer all questions pertaining to all branches of sports

Dick Jemison, Sporting Editor The Constitution: Kindly inform me where I can locate John Moran, catcher with Savannah during the season of 1908.

A. FRIEND.

John Moran, catcher for the Savannah club in 1908, went from Savannah to the St. Louis Cardinals, finishing the season there. In 1909 he was with Milwaukee, and was traded this year to Mobile for Ludwig.

Dick Jemison, Sporting Editor The Constitution: Has Mike Donlin signed his contract with the New York Giants as yet? ROY JONES.

Mike has not said that he won't, and won't say that he will. He asks Manager McGraw for a little more time in which to decide the question.

Dick Jemison, Sporting Editor The Constitution: Can you give me a list of the catchers to be tried out by the different Southern League clubs this season? SID SHAFFER.

Atlanta, Smith, Matthews and Buchanan; Nashville, Seabaugh and Erloff; Mobile, Meek, Moran, Dunn, Blue and maybe Casey; Birmingham, Kane, Elliot and Boyle; Memphis, Collins, Rementer, Dudley and McGraw; Chattanooga, Carson and Beville; Montgomery, Hart, Shannon, Miller and Gribbon; New Orleans, Mitchell, Shriver, Robertson and Edwards.

WILL THESE TWO STAR PLAYERS REMAIN OUT OF GAME FOR ANOTHER SEASON?

Will another season pass without the fans on the big league circuit being able to witness the star catching of Johnny Kling, the Chicago Nationals' great backstop, or the great batting of Mike Donlin, of the New York Nationals? Recently it was thought that Donlin would attach his signature to a contract, but for some unknown reason he did not and has announced that he will not play during 1910. Kling has asked the national commission to reinstate him, so the chances are that he may wear a Cub uniform this year. As Donlin and Kling are two of the greatest players in the country, the fans are anxious to see them cavort in front of them once more.

BILLY SMITH IS HONORED BY FANS

Billy Smith, manager of the Buffalo team in the Eastern League this season and manager of the Crackers last season, was honored by a big gathering of fans at a testimonial dinner given at Boyd's cafe last night.

The affair was an informal one, fraught with good feeling on the part of every one present. The sentiment of the entire evening seemed to be an expression of good luck, health, happiness and success for the departing mogul. This testimonial showed more conclusively than anything else could the high esteem and love in which Bill Smith is held by the Atlanta fans, and the gathering was certainly a representative one.

Count Castro presided as "Umpire," and did so in his own inimicable style. He called on a number of gentlemen for speeches and the warmth with which they wished god-speed to Billy made of the evening just what was intended.

Besides the Atlanta players, newspaper men and fans present, the attaches of the theaters, the members of the Philadelphia press, Hughey Dougherty, the old minstrel, whose talk was original and entertaining, and Russ Ford and Ed Sweeney, of the New York Americans, were present. A splendid course dinner was served, music being furnished by Mathiessen's orchestra.

CASEY WILL STICK WITH HUGHEY'S CREW

Former Little Rock Backstop Looks Good for Champion Tigers.

Casey, the former Little Rock catcher who was drafted by Detroit, is making good with the Tigers and it would not be a surprise to the baseball fans around the Southern League circuit to see Casey in the role of first catcher for the Tigers.

In a game at Fort Worth, Texas, the other day Casey not only caught a beautiful game, but made two cracking good hits. In addition he stole home in the ninth inning to cap off his good work.

DICK ROHN WANTS CORLISS BUCHANAN

Dick Rohn, the new manager of the Webb City team, in the Western Association and a former Cracker player, has made the Atlanta management a good offer for Corliss Buchanan, the former Tech catcher and captain, but his offer was turned down.

It is the intention of the local manager to give Buchanan a thorough tryout, and if he don't make good, put him with some minor league team nearer home with a string tied to him that can be pulled any time that a good catcher is needed.

Battle Hill v. Trinity.

The Battle Hill baseball team will open its baseball season Saturday afternoon, when they play the strong Trinity team of the Baraca League. A good game is expected, and a fine crowd is expected to be on hand.

Baxter and Baker will hurl for Battle Hill, with Akers and Smith acting in like role for Trinity. West View car line reaches the park. Get off at the end of the line.

Fritz Again a Turtle.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—(Special.)—Charley Fritz, the Mobile boy, a cousin of Charley Frank, manager of the New Orleans club, has come to terms with Manager Charley Babb and will be a Turtle again this season. Fritz is in good shape, and should prove a winning hurler for Babb's aggregation this season.

YANKEES TO TRAIN AT ATHENS 1911-13

Athens, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—President Frank Farrell and Manager George Stallings, of the New York Americans, signed a contract this afternoon with the officials of the Street Railway Company for the Yankees to train on the local diamond during 1911, 1912 and 1913.

The Yankees are delighted with the present situation, and Owner Farrell stated that the local park could be made one of the finest in the country. It will be improved during the summer, and next year will be in magnificent condition.

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NO UTILITY PLAYER FOR COAL BARONS

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—Birmingham is going to carry five pitchers all during the coming season. Two catchers will also be carried. This, with the regular seven players, will keep Molesworth in the player limit, but will make him without a utility man.

But Moley depends upon his pitchers to fill the utility role. Manuel can play outfield as can Wagner, while Emory at third is an all-around man, being fitted for every position on the diamond but pitcher.

HERRE MEEK MUST PLAY WITH MOBILE

Either Play With That Club or Not at All Is the Cry.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—The officials of the Mobile Baseball Association when informed today that Herre Meek, the big backstop who played with Chattanooga last season, but who had been drafted by them, had refused to report, stated that unless Meek reported to them he would not play anywhere.

Chattanooga has been hot after Meek. They have offered Mobile more than the waiver price of $400 for the player, but Manager Reed has instructed the Mobile club owners not to sell the big backstop.

WILLIE HOPPE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WORLD

Portland, Ore., March 17.—Charles Tennes, manager of Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, who is on the Pacific coast arranging matches for Hoppe and Morningstar, last night issued a challenge to any billiard player in the world to meet Hoppe in a 1,500-point 18.1 or 18.2 game for a side bet of $5,000 against $2,000.

FOSTER RELEASED BY CHARLEY FRANK

New Orleans, March 17.—(Special.) Pitcher Edward Foster, of New Orleans, formerly with Cleveland and Charleston and several other places, has been released by Charley Frank. The "Foxy Dutchman" has given up all hope of Foster ever rounding into shape again and made him a free agent to sign where he pleases.

Sunday Schools, Notice.

Sporting Editor The Constitution: Please notify the superintendents of all Sunday schools in the city who would care to consider organizing a baseball league composed of boys from 13 to 16 years of age to communicate with the undersigned.

E. M. PRICE,
Superintendent Grant Park Baptist Sunday School, 150 South Avenue.

HEADLINER WON BY SPELLBOUND

Upset in the St. Patrick Event at Jacksonville.

Victory of Spellbound a Complete Reversal of Form---Vallonia and Flying Footsteps, Quoted at Long Odds, Were Among the Winners.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—The St. Patrick selling stake, headliner of the afternoon's card, was productive of one of the smartest contests of the meeting. Spellbound, showing one of the most glaring form somersaults of the meeting, was returned the winner, with Ethon second and Ozana third. The Pons stable, which was represented by an entry, made a determined bid, but Obert, who rode Ben Double, appeared to be so busy attempting to take care of other people's mounts that he allowed himself to be cut off by Jack Parker, the stablemate. Spectacular plunging marked at least two of the races today, the second and third. In the former Vallonia was the real melon to be cut and Flying Footsteps another artist. Backed from 10 to 1 to a close of 5s, the Burtschell representative spreadeagled her field at all stages. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, purse: Herpes, 107 (Grand), 4 to 1, won; Miss Loris, 107 (Reid), 5 to 2, second; Voltaire, 110 (Troxler), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Queen's Song, Brevite, Clevine, Montcalm, Lawndale Belle and Sister Effie also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs, selling: Vallonia, 100 (J. Wilson), 8 to 1, won; Tallahassee, 105 (Obert), 7 to 2, second; Abe Attell, 104 (Griffen), 15 to 1, third. Time, :48 4-5. Clay, Jack Ryan, Inspector General, Dent, Fruitful, Demoness, New Star, Schnickelfritz and Red Bob ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Flying Footsteps, 114 (Nicol), 6 to 1, won; Fair Louise, 105 (Wilson), 8 to 5, second; Abrasion, 105 (Obert), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Dress Parade II., Smug, Starover and Amanda Lee ran.

FOURTH RACE—St. Patrick handicap, 1 mile: Spellbound, 104 (Davis, 3 to 1, won; Ethon, 107 (Ganz), 6 to 1, second; Ozana, 105 (Reid), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 4-5. Elfall, Campaigner, Joe Rose, Ben Double, Jack Parker and Royal Onyx ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Descomnets, 108 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, won; Camel, 104 (Hanman), 8 to 1, second; Gold Dust, 110 (Nicol), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Royal Captive, Ozorine, St. Joseph, Cowen, Robin Grey and Grace Kimball ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Bonnie Bard, 113 (Griffen), 7 to 10, won; John Carroll, 113 (Obert), 3 to 1, second; Sandpiper, 99 (Wilson), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Quagga, Red Doe, Miss Herbert, Admonitor and Pelleas also ran.

Jacksonville Entries for Today.

First Race—Breeders' race, 6½ furlongs: Cogen, Lorimar, 97; Coqueta, 103; Bitter Miss, Away, Flarney, Commedienne, Linta, Pedigree, 106; Mozart, Hazlet, 108.

Second Race—Three-year-olds, 5½ furlongs: Whim, Catroke, 102; Autumn Rose, Lucetta, Coonskin, 104; Clem Beachy, Tom O'Donnell, Outpost, Gorando, Mon Ami, Hibernica, 106; Eva Tanguay, Lottie Darr, Kid, 107; St. Daniel, 112. Also eligible to start: Briareus, Pilain.

Third Race—Selling, 3-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles: Sylph, Sticker, 102; Zymolex, 104; Ten Paces, Mary's Lamb, Colonel Jot, Universe, 107.

Fourth Race—Purse, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 mile: Cross Over, 94; Fulfill, 100; Veneta Strome, 107; Ferrand Cecilian, 97; Arondack, 104; Ozorine, 110.

Fifth Race—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards: Plume, 96; Golconda, 105; Sir Catesby, Molesey, 106; Bonnie Bard, 110; Stringency, 108; J. H. Reed, 111; Toison, D'Or, 101.

Sixth Race—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles: Merry Gift, 100; Endymion, 105; Woolstone, Sir Walter Rollins, 106; Vanen, St. Ilario, Throckmorton, 100; Otogo, Maximum, 110; St. Joseph, John Carroll, Harting, 111; Gerrymander, 107; Belle Scott, 104.

AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., March 17.—Getaway week is furnishing splendid sport for the layers, who are knocking down four and five favorites every day. Many of the winning second choices, however, have been well played and it is doubtful if the public is not about even with the books. Two favorites were able to land according to form today. The feature was the fifth, when Paradise Queen, third choice in the betting, made her field look like goats. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—For 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: Pearl Hopkins, 110 (Koerner), 8 to 5, won; Fete, 106 (Brannon), 6 to 1, second; Sidda D., 102 (Lang), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 3-5. King Thorpe, Harvest Time, Address and Vic Zeigler ran.

SECOND RACE—For 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs: Katherine Gardner, 107 (Burton), 2 to 1, won; Ella Bryson, 108 (Kohn), 4 to 5, second; Goodacre, 110 (Koerner), 5 to 1, third. Time, :37 4-5. Fatherlide, Maxine Dale, Mrs. Carter and My Kitty ran.

THIRD RACE—For 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, selling: Restless Lady, 98 (Fain), 3 to 1, won; Daisy B., 105 (Cole), 10 to 1, second; Confessor, 115, (Jackson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 3-5. Alberta H., Sanona Girl, Tannie, Moscow Belle and Creuse ran.

FOURTH RACE—For 3-year-olds up, 5 furlongs, selling: Sir Ashton, 96 (Langan), 4 to 5, won; Bobbie Cook, 103 (Cole), 7 to 5, second; Locust Bud, 94 (Burton), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Ramon Carona, Bonnie Bee, Oiseau, Lucullus ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: Paradise Queen, 107 (Fain), 2 to 1, won; La Reinie Hindoo, 107 (Jackson), 6 to 5, second; Jack Dunerlin 101 (Koerner), 8 to 5, third Time, 1:31 4-5. Judge Henderson and Greenlawn ran.

SIXTH RACE—For 4-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles, selling: Lois Cavanagh, 104 (Fain), 3 to 5, won; Red Hussar, 109 (Brannan), 2½ to 1, second; Cobmosa, 103 (Shoemaker), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:02 2-5. Water Lake ran.

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MERCER MEETS DAHLONEGA NINE

First Game of the Season Played at Macon Today.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Mercer will meet the strong nine from Dahlonega Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, in the first games of baseball to be played on the local diamond this season. Dahlonega is reputed to have an exceptionally strong team this year, and these games will give an idea of the strength of the Mercer team

Only two changes have taken place in the Mercer line-up. Burroughs, formerly playing first base, has been shifted to the outfield, Hogg taking his place at first, and Smith is playing shortstop in the absence of Captain Fender. Burroughs and Hogg are both pitchers, but being the heaviest batters on the team, are indispensable to the line-up. Captain Fender has never recovered from the injury to his eye received two weeks ago, and it looks as if Smith will be a fixture at shortstop.

The teams will line up as follows:

Mercer—Oliphant, third base; Gray, right field; Hogg, first base; Roach, second base; Smith, shortstop; Burroughs, left field; Siddeth, center field; Baker, catcher; Voss or Davidson, pitchers.

Dahlonega—Pendley, catcher; Terrell, first base; Davidson, second base; Reed, shortstop; Baldwin, third base; Hure, left field; Riden, center field; Neal, right field; Huey, Todd, pitchers.

JERRY MURPHY HAS TACKLED HARD JOB

Meets "Dummy" Decker at the Monroe Athletic Club on Monday.

A question that is agitating the minds of the boxing fans of Atlanta at the present time is, what can Jerry Murphy, the crack Indianapolis lightweight, do when he meets a man heavier than he is?

Every fan in Atlanta knows what Murphy can do against a lightweight. His winnings over Dasher and Saul demonstrated that, but when he tackles a welterweight it is a different proposition.

Murphy is clever; in fact he is one of the cleverest lightweights ever seen here and is improving wonderfully each day. But he meets an opponent who is not only worthy of his steel, but a man that is heavier and in just as good condition.

"Dummy" Decker, of Baltimore, is Murphy's opponent. Decker's draw bout with "Fighting Charlie" Kennedy last Tuesday night entitles him to some recognition in Atlanta. He is the goods, and has a set of tactics that are vastly different from that shown by any other boxer here recently.

But it is going to be a peach of a mill any way you look at it, with Murphy trained up and Decker trained down, 135 pounds being the limit agreed upon at 3 p. m.

The semi-wind up will see Cliff Ford, weighing 144 pounds, lined up against Martin Monroe, weighing 128. Ford is a wonder at his weight and should make Monroe hurry despite the difference in avoirdupois.

The place—oh, yes, it nearly slipped by. It will take place at the Monroe Athletic Club, in the Steiner-Emery building, on Viaduct place, on Monday night.

Barons 8, Athletics 1.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—The Philadelphia Athletics were clearly outplayed by Birmingham today. The locals outhit and outfielded the visitors and won by a decisive score.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 100 000	1	5	2
Birmingham	000 200 24x	8	9	2

Batteries: Atkins, Kellogg and Lapp; Bauer, McTigue, Elliott and O'Brien.

AVIATION MEET HERE IN MAY

Arrangements Have Been Closed by Manager Bill Nye.

Late last night Manager Bill Nye, of the Atlanta Automobile Association, completed arrangements for the holding of an aviation meet at the Speedway on May 3 and 4.

He closed a contract for the Curtiss machine to appear on these two days. The machine will be operated here by Aviator Hamilton, one of the most daring men in the game today. The Curtiss machine holds the world's records for speed and in such hands as Hamilton's should deliver its best speed possible here

The nature of the races to be held have not yet been decided upon, but beside the speed tests which will be held, Hamilton will race against the fastest automobile on the track, and other experts will be scheduled.

MARIST COLLEGE NINE MEETS JARDIS CLUB

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Marist baseball team will meet the team of the Jardis Athletic club.

The game will be played on the Marist grounds, and is expected to be a hotly-contested affair, considerable rivalry existing between the two teams. The Marist team has been practicing steadily for several weeks and is well seasoned. The same is true of the Jardis team.

The following line-up will probably be used by Coach Bean, of Marist: O'Keefe, left field; J. Harrison, shortstop; G. Harrison, second base; Griffin, third base; Brannen, center field; Murphy, right field; Hightower, first base; X. Dinkbins, catcher; Falvey and Smith, pitchers.

SAM IRWIN AFTER WESTON'S SCALP

Sam Irwin, the veteran manager of the Philadelphia Yannigans, who is 77 years of age, has become a keen rival to Edward Payson Weston. He is peeling off a few miles every day now keeping in trim and says that he intends to keep it up, while he is on the road barnstorming. Mr. Irwin reeled off 9 miles one day during his stay here.

Capitol Avenues Win.

The Capitol Avenue "Chanticleers" defeated the Georgia Military Academy's "Third" team yesterday afternoon on their grounds at College Park in a fast and snappy game by a score of 7 to 6. Batteries, Chanticleers, Sams and Voigt; Georgia Military Academy, Hanlin and Hanlin. The Chanticleers are composed of boys under the age of 15, and are open for games with teams composed of boys of the same age. Arrangements for games can be made by addressing Carson Cox, 403 Capitol avenue, or Donald G. Thomas, 233 East Georgia avenue.

Sam Jones a Wit.

Sam Jones, one of the owners of the Philadelphia Athletics, a former newspaper and Associated Press man, is the life of the party of players now in the city.

Mr. Jones is witty, a good story teller, and familiar with all the ins points of the game as well as the ancient history of same, and many a good joke he pulls for the bunch of boys to make merry over.

Mrs. Carson Out of Prison.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 17.—Mrs. Fannie Carson, who was pardoned Wednesday by Governor Ansel on the recommendation of the board of pardons, arrived in the city this afternoon from Columbia. Hundreds of people were at the station to see the woman who had served fifteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of her husband. In 1895 Mrs. Carson, together with J. L. Page and Ed Green, as accomplices, was tried for the murder of her husband, J. O. Carson, on July 31, 1895. All three were found guilty of murder, and were sentenced to serve life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

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FORCED TO LEAVE AT POINT OF GUN

Husband Is Fined by Recorder for Discharging Revolver.

At the point of a revolver H. H. Holmes, a barber employed at 39 South Pryor street, was forced to leave the home of M. M. Lawson, a young barber, of 94 Connally street, Tuesday nigt, when Lawson came home earlier than usual and found Holmes and Mrs. Lawson alone in the house. As Holmes fled through the front door a bullet whizzed past his head.

Lawson and Holmes were both arraigned in recorder's court yesterday afternoon. Lawson was fined $25.75 for discharging firearms in the city limits and bound over to the state court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Holmes was dismissed.

Lawson is a young barber employed at the Moler Barber College and Holmes had been a boarder in his home for some time. Mrs. Lawson was a witness in the court trial, testifying against her husband and denying any foundation for his suspicions.

Mrs. Lawson stated that after Holmes left, Lawson held the gun in her face, compelling her to sit in a chair with "hands up" until her screams brought the neighbors. Lawson's mother-in-law took a hand in the trial also, testifying that he was worthless and often abused Mrs. Lawson.

Both Mrs. Lawson and Holmes denied the statement of Lawson that they had been seen in each other's arms, and both said they were under the impression that he was intoxicated. A brother of Mrs. Lawson testified to seeing Lawson staggering down Woodward avenue shortly before the occurrence in his home.

Lawson claimed that the revolver was discharge accidentally. He will appeal the decision of Judge Broyles to the higher court, making $200 bond in each case.

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REGISTRATION ASKED FOR ALL THE STILLS

No Exemption Even for Turpentine Stills—They Might Make Booze.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—Representatives from Georgia and Florida are receiving a number of letters urging their support of a bill to exempt turpentine stills from registration.

Similar bills have been introduced in the past, and two years ago Representative Brantley, of Georgia, took up the matter actively with the idea of securing this exemption. Addressing a letter to Dr. Wiley, asking to be advised why turpentine stills were required to be registered, just as stills for making alcoholic beverages, he was advised that it was easily possible for turpentine stills to be used for making whisky. The government chemist agreed that the product would be a little "raw."

The solicitor of internal revenue wrote Mr. Brantley at that time that while no internal revenue tax was collected on turpentine, stills were required to be registered simply to prevent fraud and to facilitate the work of revenue officers to keep track of all stills which might be used for the distillation of alcholic beverages. The commissioner added: "This registration involves the proprietors of these stills in no expense and in very little trouble. This registry is a simple statement made on a form furnished by the government, not sworn to, which is filed with the collector or nearest deputy collector."

In view of the attitude of the commissioner of internal revenue, and the further fact that no trouble or expense is involved in the registration, very little progress has been made with any of the bills seeking exemption from registration for turpentine stills.

THOMAS F. HEFFERMAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Aged Man Hurt While Trying to Board a Moving Street Car.

Thomas F. Hefferman, aged 60, a well-known salesman, of 447 East Georgia avenue, was painfully injured at 7:30 o'clock last night in attempting to board a moving East Hunter-to-Grant park street car at Hunter and Pryor streets.

Mr. Hefferman signaled for the motorman to stop, but the latter did not see him in time and failed to slow up. The aged man ran alongside the moving car, missed his hold upon reaching the front platform and was thrown heavily to the pavement.

He was hurried to the Atlanta hospital in the emergency ambulance of Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield and given attention. Mr. Hefferman was badly bruised and shaken up, but his injuries were otherwise not serious.

DESTROY 830 BARRELS BEER

Court Decided It Could Not Be Shipped.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—In the presence of the revenue agent of the United States government 830 barrels of beer was destroyed last night at the Mobile brewery. The county court had decided that the beer could not be shipped out of the state, and there was nothing left to do but pour it into the sewers.

Edgar A. Strong Resigns.

Sewanee, Tenn., March 17.—Edgar A. Strong, headmaster of the Sewanee Military Academy, has resigned and Joseph H. Spearing, of Shreveport, La., has been chosen as his successor. Mr. Spearing is an alumnus of Tulane University, New Orleans.

GAME OF HUMBUG PLAYED BY G. O. P.

So Says Republican Supreme Court Justice.

Justice Howard, of New York, Scores His Own Party for Its Corruption, and Calls Mayor Gaynor Real Reformer—Professional Reformers Lashed.

Troy, N. Y., March 17.—Recent attempt to reorganize the republican party in New York state was humbuggery; the Allds-Conger investigation at Albany is an expensive and almost useless undertaking for which "50 cents' worth of whitewash" would be a suitable substitute, and William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, is a real reformer with a purpose.

These views were expressed in a speech here tonight by W. O. Howard, a state supreme court justice, and a republican.

Professional reformers, the justice denounced as "vapid, sapless, spineless, chinless, sexless beings, sprung from no race and owned by no race."

The justice was speaking at a St. Patrick's Day dinner of the Sons of St. Patrick, of this city, and after a tribute to the Irish he took up the present political situation in this state, growing out of the Allds-Conger case.

Only Dead Bones Rattled.

He said in part:

"In my own party a queer condition exists and, in consequence, everyone is seized just now with a desire to clean house. Whether it is the grafter or the 'reformer' that is to be cleaned out, I have not learned, but $50,000 is to be spent to clean house; 50 cents' worth of whitewash would do as well. Of course a few dead bones may be rattled by these investigations, or perhaps a few live ones, fully protected by the statute of limitations. But suppose they are rattled; what follows? Even if somebody is punished, what of that? No reform is worked.

Clean House Like Gaynor.

"It is not more investigations that we need; it is more honesty; not more laws, but more common sense. We have too many laws now—so many that nobody knows what they are nor where they are.

"The way to clean house is the way that Gaynor is doing it. His way doesn't cost a cent. He is not a counterfeit reformer, but a real one. He is cleaning house with the laws which he has; they do not assist him much nor hinder him any—he would do it if he had no laws at all. He saws wood. He will clean up New York before he gets through with it, and clean it up well at a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers." He then declared that "infact he is accomplishing more reform than all the self-confessed reformers put together."

All Humbuggery.

Shifting to the recent attempt of Senator Elihu Root and others to reorganize the republican state committee with the ousting of Timothy L. Woodruff, the state chairman, he said:

"A general alarm having been occasioned by recent disclosures, everybody, a few weeks ago, was to get behind one virtuous leader and obey him in all things so that the party might be saved. Now a different plan has been adopted.

"The democrats are to be patterned after and the state committee must be overhauled.

"The humbuggery of it all appalls me. There seems to be no candor in it, no straight-forward dealing, and I wonder that the people can be so easily fooled."

Prince Opens Exhibition.

Berlin, March 17.—Crown Prince Frederick William today opened the American art exhibition. He came with a large staff to the galleries of the Royal Academy, where several hundred persons, distinguished in the official, artistic and social life of Berlin, awaited the prior view by royalty before having their own enjoyment of the pictures. American Ambassador Hill and all the other members of the American embassy except Secretary Irwin M. Laughlin, who has been called home by the death of a brother, were present.

THE WEATHER TODAY TO BE PARTLY CLOUDY

Some Rain May Come in the Near Future.

"Warm and partly cloudy" for Atlanta and vicinity is the official forecast for today. Thursday was both fair and warm, and otherwise held to Mr. von Herrmann's predictions.

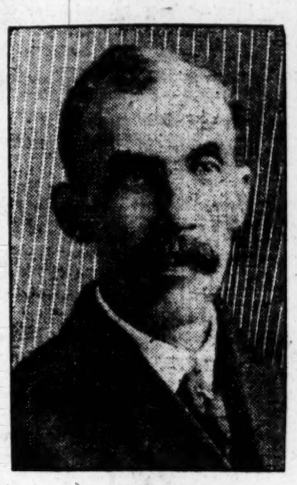
HE HAD THE WRONG GIRL.

The northern part of the state felt some rather cold weather on Thursday morning. The thermometer registered as low as 26 in some parts.

"Our good friend, Walter, like to have got in bad the other night," said the Gopher. "He was coming home from the show on the car with his wife. When he arrived at his stopping place and leaped to the ground first, he naturally thought his wife was following him and so grabbed the arm of the first female that came down the step. He had gone about a half a block when he happened to look down, and—Lord, he nearly had a fit. Meanwhile the other fellow, whose girl he had taken, had been trailing along behind—a little scared to tackle a man who was bold to deliberately take his girl away from him.

"The mistaken was discovered all right, but neither Walter nor the other guy have yet explained to the satisfaction of the woman in the case exactly how it happened."

FULTON COUNTY LEGISLATORS WILL STAND FOR REELECTION



WALTER M'ELREATH.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER.

Fulton county's delegation in the Georgia legislature will stand for reelection.

The present representatives in the lower house of the general assembly are Walter McElreath, Harry Alexander and Dr. George Brown, all of whom are serving their first terms.

In view of the fact that no one, so far as is known, has expressed the intention of opposing any one of the representatives, it is the general opinion that all three of them will be returned to the lower house without opposition. Among other things which the delegation secured last year for Fulton county was the creation of another division of the superior court and an increase of $10,000 in the appropriation to the Georgia School of Technology.

While he has issued no definite announcement, it is very probable that John M. Slaton, member of the senate from this district and president of the upper house of the general assembly, will be a candidate to succeed himself. He will probably have no opposition.

DR. GEORGE BROWN.

GREEN CARNATION MAKES SENSATION AT CAPITOL

Secretary Benjamin M. Blackburn, of the executive department, and a green carnation stirred up a sensation in the state capitol yesterday at noon.

It was St. Patrick's Day, and when the genial secretary walked into his office with the unique floral decoration of the emerald hue there were exclamations of amazement on every side, while statehouse officials flocked to the scene to view the freak of nature. It was a beauty, with petals fringed with white and delicately tinted with green which shaded gracefully into nothingness at the base.

"Friend gave it to me," explained Mr. Blackburn proudly between puffs on a black Havana. "Friend gave it to him. First green carnation anybody ever saw. Wonderful, isn't it?" The decision was unanimous.

Mr. Blackburn showed it to Governor Brown and the governor marveled, while he frantically cudgled his brain to discover if in his whole life he had ever before seen a green carnation. Finally he gave up in despair.

"I have seen many things," said the chief executive, "but I confess that a green carnation is one of the wonders of the world with which I have never before come face to face."

"There's a fortune in it," declared Mr. Blackburn, "if I can discover the process of growing them. Why, the man who grew black roses isn't in it, compared with this discovery."

Then Mr. Blackburn had an idea and he reached for the telephone.

"Say," he began when the florist answered the call, "I've discovered something wonderful."

"Give it to me and I'll eat it," responded the florist.

"This is no joke," continued the secretary. "Didn't ever heard of a green carnation?"

"Didn't once," came back the answer. "Easy to make 'em. Stick the stem in diamond dye and watch 'em grow."

"Rats," ejaculated Mr. Blackburn in deep disgust as he banged the receiver into the hook. And shortly afterward the wonderful green carnation disappeared.

HIS WIFE'S GIFT TO COL. AMES CAUSED JANNEY TO KILL SELF

Manila, March 17.—The military inquest into the death of Lieutenant Charles M. Janney developed the fact that a silver champagne cooler was the cause of the final quarrel which led the lieutenant to kill himself.

The champagne cooler originally belonged to the suicide and, according to the testimony taken, was given by Mrs. Janney to Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Ames. When the lieutenant and his wife dined at the home of Ames last Saturday night Janney saw and recognized the cooler, whereupon he upbraided his wife for having given it to Ames. During the verbal exchange that followed, the lieutenant called Mrs. Janney a liar and insisted that she apologize to him. The wife apologized and the dinner was resumed, it being generally thought the other guests that the incident was closed.

A little later, however, Janney left the house and returned with a revolver with which, according to the coroner and a military board of inquiry, he shot himself in the presence of those at the table. Mrs. Janney testified that her husband and Lieutenant Colonel Ames were intimate friends.

In army circles it is believed that the action of Major General William H. Carter, commanding the department of Luzon, in returning the report of the board of inquiry with a request that further testimony be taken, means a court-martial is contemplated.

ESSAYS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE BY THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

The Georgia Woman's Suffrage Association, of which Mrs. M. L. McLendon is president, has offered a medal to the student of the Boys' High school who writes the best essay favoring woman's suffrage. Every boy in school will be given a chance to compete. The boys are to learn their essays and recite them from memory in the Boys' High school auditorium before the delegation from the Woman's Suffrage Association. The contest for this medal will take the place of the annual May exercises, which are held during the latter part of the term. The medal will be delivered to the winner on the night that the senior class graduates, at the Grand Opera house.

DECLAMATION CONTEST SPEAKERS ARE NAMED

Peacock School and the Marist College Will Select Representatives Later.

Two of the four schools, which are going to be represented in the local interscholastic declamation contest to be held in April, have selected their speakers. The Boys' High School will be represented by Fred Eiseman, of the third grade, and by Howell Foreman, of the second grade. The Technological High School will be represented by Charles Boatenreiter, of the third grade, and by Roy Bauer, of the second grade.

The other two schools—Peacock's School and Marist College—have not selected their representatives yet. The following boys will try for the position as representatives from Peacock's school: Hugh Willet, Milton Coleman, Stevens Mitchell, Robert Maddox, Jr., Henry Jackson, Jr., and H. Sewab. The candidates from Marist College are announced as follows: Esmonde Falvey, James and George Harrison and Lewis Morrison.

DEBATERS CHOSEN BY THE UNIVERSITY

Wm. C. Turpin and Henderson Lanham Will Debate With North Carolina Team.

Athens, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—The contest for the University of Georgia-University of North Carolina debate has been held, and the debaters who will represent the Red and Black have been selected.

William C. Turpin, of Macon, a member of the junior class, and Henderson Lanham, of Rome, a member of the senior class, were the two men chosen to represent the university against North Carolina.

The debate will be held in the chapel at Raleigh, N. C., on April 8, and the question that will be debated is as follows: Resolved, That all corporations which carry on an interstate commerce should be compelled to take out federal charters, according to the regulations for same that are prescribed by the government." The representatives of the University of Georgia will champion the affirmative side of the question.

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Smart Set No. 14	4.50	8.00	5.00	13.50	44.00	46.00
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Cedar Bluff	2.50	4.75	3.00	8.00	28.00	29.00
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APPLICATION FOR A BANK CHARTER.

GEORGIA, Fulton county—To the Honorable Philip Cook, secretary of state, Atlanta, Ga.—The undersigned, whose names, signed by each of them, and residences are hereto attached, bring this our petition, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of the state of Georgia, approved December 20, 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, and respectfully show:

1st. That we desire to form a corporation for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking.

2nd. The name and style of the proposed corporation shall be The Sixth Ward Bank.

3rd. The location and principal place of business shall be the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, and state of Georgia.

4th. The amount of capital stock is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), divided into 250 shares of $100.00 each.

5th. The nature of the proposed corporation shall be that of a bank, with continuous succession for the term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for a like term. To sue and be sued. To have and use a common seal, and at pleasure to alter the same. To appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation requires, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and remove them at pleasure. To make such by-laws as may be necessary or proper for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs. To hold, purchase, dispose of and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary for its uses and business. To discount bills, notes or other evidences of debt; to receive and pay out deposits, with or without interest; to receive on special deposit money or bullion or foreign coins, or stocks or bonds or other securities; to buy or sell foreign or domestic exchange or other negotiable paper; to lend money upon personal security, or upon pledges of bonds, stocks or negotiable securities; to take and receive security by mortgage, or otherwise, on property, real or personal; and generally, to do and perform all such other matters and things not hereinbefore enumerated as are or may be incident to the business of banking.

We herewith enclose the charter fee of $50.00, and pray to be incorporated under the laws of this state.

Signed:

WM. HURD HILLYER, Atlanta, Ga.
HERBERT L. WIGGS, Atlanta, Ga.
AARON HAAS, Atlanta, Ga.
JAS. S. FLOYD, Atlanta, Ga.
H. A. ETHERIDGE, Atlanta, Ga.
Petitioners.

GEORGIA, Fulton county—Before me, personally appeared the undersigned petitioners, who on oath depose and say that $15,000 of the capital subscribed to The Sixth Ward Bank, for which bank deponents are now seeking incorporation by the secretary of state, has actually been paid in cash by the subscribers, and that the same is, in fact, held, and is to be used solely for the business and purposes of the said corporation.

WILLIAM HURD HILLYER.
HERBERT L. WIGGS.
AARON HAAS.
JAS. S. FLOYD.
H. A. ETHERIDGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, 1910.
(SEAL) JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary Fulton County.

STATE OF GEORGIA—Office of Secretary of State—I, Philip Cook, secretary of state of the state of Georgia, do hereby certify, that the two (2) pages of printed and typewritten matter, hereto attached, contain a true and correct copy of the application of the incorporation of The Sixth Ward Bank for charter, as the original of same appears of file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the capitol, in the city of Atlanta, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.
(SEAL) PHILIP COOK, Secretary of State.
ETHERIDGE & ETHERIDGE, Attorneys.

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GEORGIA, Fulton county—To the Superior court of said county: The petition of Isaac Liebmann and L. J. Trounstine, both of said state and county, respectfully show to the court as follows:

1. That they desire for themselves, their associates, successors or assigns, to be incorporated under the name and style of the

LIEBMANN-TROUNSTINE REALTY CO.,

for a period of twenty (20) years, with the privilege of renewal of this charter at the expiration of said time.

2. The principal business to be carried on by said corporation is to buy, lease, own, improve, sell or otherwise dispose of real estate, improved or unimproved; to operate an electric plant for lighting and power purposes; to sell electric current generated; to execute notes, bonds or other obligations, and to secure the same by mortgages, deeds of trust or any other legal method. They further desire that said corporation shall have the right, power and privilege to own any other property, real or personal, which it may desire to acquire, and which may further its interest, including the right to own the stocks of other corporations, provided such ownership is not violative of law.

3. The capital stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), divided into shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each. Petitioners desire that said company shall have the privilege of increasing the said capital stock by a majority vote of its shareholders, to any amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars. Petitioners desire the right to have said capital stock paid for in money, or property taken at a fair valuation. Petitioners pray for the right to issue preferred stock out of any increase in the capital stock that may be had, on such terms and conditions as may be provided for in the by-laws of said company.

4. The principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Atlanta, said state and county. Petitioners desire the right to have branch offices and agents at other places within and without the state of Georgia; and pray for the right to hold, own, lease and dispose of property at any place outside of the state of Georgia.

5. Petitioners desire that such corporation shall have the right to have and use a corporate seal, to sue and be sued, and to have such other rights and privileges as are usually granted to corporations of like character under the laws of Georgia.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that they be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid, with all the powers, privileges and immunities herein prayed for.

SLATON & PHILLIPS, Attorneys for Petitioners.
Filed in office, this 3d day of March, 1910.
Clerk Superior Court, Fulton county, Ga.

GEORGIA, Fulton county—I, Arnold Broyles, clerk Superior court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application for charter of the "LIEBMANN-TROUNSTINE REALTY CO.," as same appears on file in this office. Witness my official signature and seal of said court, this the 3d of March, 1910.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk Superior Court.

DECORATIONS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 25, 1910, at the office of the keeper of public buildings, Room 104 State Capitol, for refinishing and decorating the hall of the House of Representatives, the Senate Chamber and other adjoining rooms in the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia.

Specifications for this work can be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, March 17th, from J. L. Barron, Room 104 State Capitol.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for five hundred dollars ($500), payable to the state treasurer, which check will be forfeited to the state if the bidder fails to enter into a contract with bond should the work be awarded him.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEORGIA, Fulton county—After four weeks' notice pursuant to section 2546 of the civil code of Georgia, a petition, of which a true and correct copy is subjoined, will be presented to the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of the Superior court, at the courthouse in said county, on the 11th day of April, 1910.

ALICE FICKETT, Guardian.
REESE PERRY, Guardian.

GEORGIA, Fulton county—To the Superior court of said county: The petition of Mrs. Alice Fickett and Reese Perry, both of said state and county, respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner, Mrs. Alice Fickett, is the guardian of Sophia Stewart, a minor under fourteen years of age, and your petitioner, Reese Perry, is the guardian of Mrs. Alemeda Perry, nee Stewart, a minor over fourteen years of age, petitioners having been heretofore duly appointed as such guardians by the Court of Ordinary of said county of Fulton.

2. That your petitioners desire to sell for reinvestment, at private sale, the following property, the same being a part of the personal estate of their said wards; the said Sophia Stewart having a two-thirds interest therein, and the said Mrs. Alemeda Perry, nee Stewart, a one-third interest therein, to-wit: One state of Georgia registered 4½ per cent bond, No. 127, of the issue of April 3, 1888, of the par value of five thousand dollars, said bond maturing July 1, 1915.

3. That said bond, when matured, will be redeemed at par; that it may now be sold at a premium, but that said premium is constantly decreasing, because of the retirement of said bond within five years; that said bond is now only earning three and forty-one-hundredths per cent per annum, and the rate of interest thereon, because of said retirement, will constantly decrease from this time on to the date of maturity.

4. Petitioners further show that they desire to reinvest the proceeds of said sale in real estate loans, with ample security, at a rate of interest not less than seven to eight per cent per annum, and that the interests of their wards will be best subserved by the sale of said bond and the reinvestment of the proceeds of said sale as herein stated.

5. Petitioners show that notice of their intention to make this application has been published once a week for four weeks in The Atlanta Constitution, the newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements are published, as required by law.

Wherefore, petitioners pray on order directing them to sell said bond, and reinvest proceeds thereof, as herein prayed.

J. M. SIMONTON, Petitioners' Attorney.

GEORGIA, Fulton county—Personally comes Reese Perry, guardian of Alemeda Perry, nee Stewart, who on oath says that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

REESE PERRY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this March 2, 1910. BOYD PERRY, N. P., Fulton county, Ga.

CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the mayor and general council, will be received at the city clerk's office until 3 p. m. Monday, April 4, 1910, for paving North Boulevard from Ponce de Leon avenue to North avenue, with creosoted wooden blocks, approximately 3,500 square yards.

Specifications will be furnished on application to the city engineer.

A certified check, made payable to J. P. Foster, city clerk, to accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. M. CLAYTON, City Engineer.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGIA—By Joseph M. Brown, governor of said state—Whereas, official information has been received at this department that on the night of January 9, 1909, in the city of Atlanta, and county of Fulton, an unknown person committed murder on the person of William L. Buck and escaped, and is now fugitive from justice. I have thought proper, therefore, to issue this, my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said unknown party, with evidence sufficient to convict, to the sheriff of Fulton county and state. And I do, moreover, charge and require all officers in this state, civil and military, to be vigilant in endeavoring to apprehend the said unknown party committing said murder, as aforesaid, in order that he may be brought to trial for the offense with which he stands charged. Given under my hand and seal of the state, this the 16th day of March, 1910.

JOSEPH M. BROWN, Governor.

By the Governor:
PHILIP COOK, Secretary of State.

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ATLANTA, GA., March 18, 1910.

No snakes were visible in Georgia on St. Patrick's Day.

Oyster Bay will soon make amends for its long lonesomeness.

For a time the younger Knox felt like a politician out of a job.

Poultry rises in price every time a woman dons a Chanticleer hat.

The oil trust has succeeded in raising prices to the highest court.

The silence of the Sphinx is accounted for: It saw the big stick.

Probably Patten wonders how Roosevelt can risk himself in Europe.

Spring might primp up some if the weather man would give her a new bureau.

Even if spring is late, we have the spectacle of the political bees hunting honey.

Roosevelt will not hear the real Call of the Wild until he gets back to civilization.

Mr. Carnegie is preaching sermons on "Peace." Has he tried them out in Philadelphia?

View the comet from the summit of an Atlanta skyscraper, so as not to strain your telescope.

Morgan has left enough of the Old World to make it worth while for Roosevelt to conquer.

If President Taft succeeded in getting a holiday from congress, he had to endure a banquet in Chicago.

It is vain for Parson Taft to preach to his party. There are sinners who have sinned beyond redemption.

If the Wrights need any more wings they should apply to the different branches of the republican party.

Next applicant for a hero medal will be the census taker who interviews the suffragette with the hat pin.

Spring is not green enough for the world to fool her into the belief that she is the whole vegetable garden.

Taft admits that he has kissed the Blarney stone, and perhaps that is why congress thinks he is a huge joker.

If, as an exchange says, "the nation has been hanging on the utterances of congress," it is high time to cut it down.

Peary told us the colors of the polar snows, and remained long enough to become acquainted with the Atlanta frost.

The debating society of the Jaybirds has carried the day in favor of Spring, but the mocking birds won't make a note of it.

After his experience with the republican steam roller, Uncle Joe Cannon will neither have legs for dancing nor feet to stand pat.

When the big hunter returns, his first reflection after a survey of the field will be that the animals of the African jungles were at least desirable.

The Washington Post has an editorial on "The Labor Novel." Many "popular" novels give the reader the impression that the authors were doing time at hard labor.

THE INSURGENT SENATOR CUMMINS.

The repulibcan recalcitrants have heretofore been lambasting Cannon and Aldrich. It remained for Senator Cummins to go direct to the fountainhead and attack the president himself, in such fashion and with such vigor as must make another dent upon the already battered republican organization.

Queerly enough, the vociferousness of Mr. Cummins was directed against that measure upon which Mr. Taft most prides himself—the railroad regulation policies sent to congress a few weeks ago.

At hardly a single point is the Iowa senator in accord with his chief. He goes the dangerous lengths of charging that railroad influence has been unduly effective in the framing and remodeling of the bill, and expresses his intention to kick clear out of the traces rather than be lashed into support of any bill embodying these pet Taft ideas.

Cummins, as an insurgent, per se, presents a spectacle by no means novel. But Cummins, as an insurgent, reckless of his standing with the republican party, is incontestably a more serious matter.

His radical action adds just one straw more to the weight already carried by the president and his so-called "conservative" advisors.

It does something vastly more important, also: It opens up further and hitherto undreamed vistas of republican dissension, the effects of which will be visible in the approaching fall elections and in the presidential election of 1912.

LAURENT DEGIVE.

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The evolution of the theatrical enterprises, with which his name is most conspicuously identified, is, in reality, the evolution of Atlanta. To this parallel there is one exception which vividly illustrates his far-seeing type of mind, as well as his inspiring faith in the city of his adoption—the projecting and construction of the Grand Opera House. Atlanta has, literally, grown up to the Grand, an achievement of which its owner was sure, when he planned it on a scope at that time in excess of the downright needs of the city.

Locating in Atlanta before the civil war, Mr. DeGive at once associated himself with the residents and influences making for the upbuilding of the city. His clear and cool judgment and his steady fortitude were notably effective during the chaos and hopelessness of reconstruction, as they were exemplified in every other phase of the city's development. For 50 years he was local consul for the Belgian government, and while he never revoked his allegiance to that nation, his conduct and course were, uniformly, those of the broad-minded and patriotic American.

Of an unassuming and retiring habit of life, he yet impressed all with whom he came in contact with the richness and depth of his human impulses.

Atlanta has lost a builder and a splendid citizen.

FIGHTING HYDROPHOBIA IN GEORGIA.

According to Dr. J. Edgar Paullin, of the state board of health, Atlanta is at present afflicted with a number of mad dogs radically unusual at this season of the year. He enjoins caution.

Contrary to common belief, hydrophobia is not exclusively a summer disease. It may be contracted from a rabid animal as readily in mid-winter as in the most sultry of the dog days. In the heated term dogs have a wider range, and are, therefore, more liable to distribute the contagion. But contact with a mad dog at any stage of the mercury is equally deadly, calling for immediate remedial measures.

Throughout Georgia the board of health, under the vigilant and unremitting supervision of Dr. H. F. Harris, has prosecuted, and is now prosecuting, a rigorous campaign against this justly-dreaded disease.

For some time, now, it has furnished, free, to Georgia physicians the anti-hydrophobic serum, maintaining also a free clinic at the state house for treatment of the disorder.

The literature systematically sent out containing warnings against rabid animals, methods of quick diagnosis and directions in case of infection have unquestionably been instrumental in putting the public on its guard.

An almost negligible percentage of hydroprobia cases proves fatal if the individual is taken in hand immediately following infection. With the malady still far from being eradicated in this state, and with the season when dogs are allowed most latitude rapidly approaching, it will be well for Georgians generally to keep prominently in view the urgency of a cool head and swift consultation of authority in event of infection.

AN AIR-PILOT WITH A GROUCH.

Disgusted with the nagging injunction and infringement suits of the Brothers Wright, Paulhan, the French aviator, is preparing to return home. He intimates the American inventors have given him a crooked deal, and that everything American, including even the weather, has conspired against him.

It will be remembered that the Wright injunction against Paulhan, as well as Glenn Curtiss, is of rather long standing. They claim that, in both instances, their exclusive patents have been infringed, and they ask damges as well as an order forbidding a continuance of the infringements.

Without prejudice to the verity of the Wrights' claims, it is evident they are commercializing the new field of aviation as relentlessly as Peary the polar field.

A SIGNIFICANT CONTEST BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES.

A year ago Tattnall county had not awakened to the call of good roads, and leased the 21 road-building convicts, to which it was entitled, to very much alive Clarke county. Today Tattnall, awakened, is fighting to regain its quota of convicts and put them upon its own roads.

Clarke county knew all along what Tattnall has just found out—that the construction and extension and improvement of highways is of supreme importance in the scheme of economic and industrial development.

Unquestionably, many counties in Georgia today parallel the present and past attitudes of both Clarke and Tattnall. That fact was demonstrated when the new convict law became effective, and the alert and far-seeing counties immediately claimed their pro rata of road-builders, with, as in the case of Clarke, a few of the more aggressive counties clamoring for the share of the sleeping counties.

A few of the counties were indifferent to the gospel of good roads. They let their quota of convicts go by default or leased them to the more enterprising counties.

SIGNS ARE IN EVIDENCE THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THESE COUNTIES ARE SEEING THEIR ERROR, AS TATTNALL HAS SEEN ITS. UPON THE NEXT APPOINTMENT OF CONVICTS BUT FEW OF THE ALLOTMENTS WILL GO BY DEFAULT OR BE VOLUNTARILY TRANSFERRED.

In the story of progress in Georgia there are two divisions:

The first is composed of the counties that demand and work their pro rata of road-building convicts, AND THAT GO AHEAD.

In the second are the counties that do not utilize their road-building convicts. They are simply MARKING TIME.

There can be no quarrel or compromise regarding this classification. Its accuracy is self-evident.

Each county elects voluntarily whether it shall enlist in the ranks pointed forward or the ranks pledged to stagnation.

The conversion of Tattnall is, no doubt, due largely to the good roads crusade and endurance contests projected last fall by The Constitution. The same constructive influence has been exerted upon other counties, and its beneficent results are to be inestimably extended through the further contests already announced by The Constitution for 1910.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Bonnets of the Bills.

I sorter keep a-sighin' for the bonnets of the days
When the dear, old-fashioned sweethearts made sweet the Easter ways;
Never had such fixin's, an' such a power o' frills—
They beat these late creations—the bonnets of the bills.

So easy in the makin'—as simple as the light
That rested on the lilies—the roses red and white;
Of course, they ain't the fashion, but there's a heart that thrills
To the bonnets that seem sweeter than the bonnets of the bills.

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Nuggets From Georgia.

The man that won't dance to the music of a fiddle will never throw in a brass button when the fiddler passes his hat for pay.

It would be easy to dodge Trouble if we only could recognize him, but he attends Life's big Masque Ball, and throws off his disguise too late.

The men with money to burn don't appreciate a hot time in this old world, and they're not anxious for it in the next one.

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Trouble in the Skies.

I'm used to earthly troubles, but trouble in the sky
Keeps me sorter worried, though it's so amazin' high.

The comets, comin' nigher,
They're not of my desire;
They 'mind me of the place there
Where Satan keeps the fire.

Big supply of troubles we're havin' here below:
Instead of heavenly fire, I'd like a storm of snow.

Don't want the trouble higher—
It's not of my desire;
I'm 'minded of the place there
Where Satan keeps the fire.

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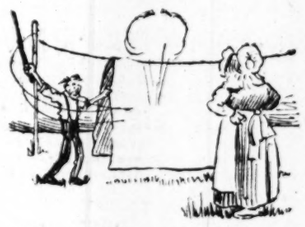
A Spring Primer.

"Will the Man take the stovepipe to pieces and store it away?"

"He doesn't like to, but he will."

"Is he not swearing because he has to beat the carpet?"

"He is, but—he'll beat it."



"Who is that Lady, with the sunbonnet, who seems to be giving general directions?"

"It is the Lady who is Superintendent of the Stovepipe, and the Carpet-beating, and the Man!"

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Stake Off a Comet-Claim.

Here is the view an Ozark editor takes of posible calamity from colliding with a comet:

"Who, except a dense pessimist, would be scared about the prospect of Halley's comet hitting the earth? The comet is said to be so much larger than the earth that there is no use to figure on the future of earth—there won't be any future if the comet strikes. The only course open is to keep our eyes peeled, and when we see the comet coming, jump straight up, let old earth go and take up a claim on the comet."

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Roses Enough to Go 'Round.

Don't you give any a title
To live on the thorniest ground;
This is the lesson Love teaches;
Roses enough to go 'round!

After a sky that is storming
Hills with the sunlight are crowned;
World full o' trouble, my dearie,
But roses enough to go 'round.

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The Fussy Folk.

We still raise a row
When the spring's at the full,
Pushin' the plow
When the mule has a pull!

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A Georgia Text.

Train time is a good time to be in favor of—when it isn't two hours late; and when the train that is to bring what you are looking for isn't side-tracked in the picnic regions.

F. L. S.

OLD WORLD COURT GOSSIP

By Marquise De Fontenoy

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Lord Macdonald, whose son, Ronald, spent a considerable portion of the late fall and early winter in this country, has taken a rather sensational step in connection with the suit brought against him by Alexander Bosville, of Thorpe Hall, Yorkshire, and which has been dragging its weary length through the Scotch courts for several years past.

Lord Macdonald, whose ancestors were the title of Lord of the Isles, now one of the dignities of the Prince of Wales, has withdrawn all further defense. The result of this will be to give the victory to Alexander Bosville, the fruits of which are a baronetcy, created in 1625, and, what to a Scotchman is of infinitely greater importance, the chieftainship of the clan of Macdonald. Both of these Lord Macdonald surrenders to Alexander Bosville by withdrawing his opposition to the latter's suit. He does not, however, lose his peerage, which, despite its Scottish name, is an Irish one.

Question of Legitimacy.

The entire issue lay in the question of the legitimacy of the elder children of the third Lord Macdonald. The latter had contracted a Gretna Green marriage with Louise La Costa, also known as Louisa Edsir, an illegitimate daughter of George III's brother, the Duke of Gloucester, and of the duchess' lady in waiting, Lady Almeria Carpenter, daughter of the last Earl of Tyrconnell. Louisa Edsir was brought up at Holyrood palace, as the natural daughter of the duke; that is to say, as a niece of George III., and it was from the palace that she ran off with the third Lord Macdonald to Gretna Green. That the Gretna Green marriage was invalid, owing to Louisa Edsir being a minor at the time, is admitted.

Lord and Lady Macdonald had several children, and then, entertaining compunctions about their Gretna Green wedding, decided to go through another full-fledged marriage ceremony, according to the rites of the Church of England. Lord Macdonald seems to have been advised that questions would be raised as to the legitimacy of his elder children, since his Church of England marriage was equivalent to an admission that he did regard his previous union to Lady Macdonald as invalid.

This view was adopted by the family, and accordingly an uncle of Lord Macdonald, Alexander Bosville by name, bequeathed his large fortune, and his very valuable estates in Yorkshire, to him, with the distinct stipulation that the entire property should go to the eldest of the peer's sons who did not succeed to the peerage, and to the Scotch estates.

Born Prior to Church Marriage.

When Lord Macdonald died his eldest son, born prior to the church marriage of his parents, was therefore perfectly satisfied to abandon all claims of succession to the peerage and family honors, and to receive possession of the whole of the Bosville property, assuming the name and the arms of Bosville. His younger brother, Godfrey, born after the church marriage of his parents, became fourth Lord Macdonald, and received the Scotch estates, which, heavily encumbered, produced at the best but little revenue.

Before many years were past this fourth Lord Macdonald became involved in serious financial difficulties. This was in the middle of the last century. He thereupon commenced an extraordinary suit to establish the legitimacy of his elder brother; not from any motives of affection or friendship, but quite the reverse. For if he could obtain a decree from the courts establishing the legitimacy of his elder brother, then the latter would be obliged to take possession of the barony, the baronetcy, and the Scotch estates, including Armidale castle, on the Isle of Skye, and he would have been compelled at the same time to surrender the Bosville property in Yorkshire to Godfrey.

Children Not Legitimate.

This suit fell through on the ground that while, according to Scotch law, the church marriage of the third Lord Macdonald and Louisa Edsir might have legitimized their children born prior to the ceremony, it did not do so in the eyes of English of Irish law, and thus was insufficient to enable the fourth Lord Macdonald's elder brother to succeed to the Irish Barony of Macdonald. Alexander Bosville, as well as his son and grandson, were left in undisturbed possession of the Bosville property. In fact, they have been in possession of the estates for sixty years, which renders their title thereto absolutely indefeasible.

The present Alexander Bosville, and owner of the Bosville estates in Yorkshire, is the great-grandson of the third Lord Macdonald, and of Louisa Edsir. While he realized that he could not hope to obtain the Irish Barony of Macdonald, yet he felt that he had sufficient grounds on which to claim, at any rate the Scotch baronetcy of his great-grandfather and the chieftainship of the Clan of Macdonald. Accordingly he started some three or four years ago an action at law to establish the legitimacy of his grandfather, the point turning on the question as to whether the latter's father was legally domiciled in Scotland, and thus within the jurisdiction of Scotch law.

Alexander Bosville managed, not only to furnish very strong evidence in favor of his great-grandfather's Scotch domicile, but also of the circumstance that he and Louisa Edsir lived together in Scotland as man and wife prior to their Church of England marriage.

Dodged Question of Legitimacy.

When all the case had been heard, and both parties were looking for a decision, the presiding judge last fall issued a declaration which was as unsatisfactory to the one party as to the other. For, shorn of its old-fashioned, quaint and almost incomprehensible Scotch legal phraseology, it amounted to this: that his court, namely, the court of session, was not the proper tribunal to deal with questions of legitimacy, and that the only court competent to deal with the matter was that of chancery. So that the whole case would have to be heard over again before another judge. Undismayed by this, Alexander Bosville at once began another action, this time in the chancery court. But Lord Macdonald has thrown up the sponge, on the score of expense, and therefore Alexander Bosville will from henceforth become Sir Alexander Bosville Macdonald, and head of the Macdonald family.

UPRIGHT AND INTELLIGENT JURORS NEED OF THE STATE

—Judge T. A. Parker.

Judge T. A. Parker, presiding in the superior courts of the Waycross circuit, has written The Constitution a strong and interesting card upon the subject of law enforcement and the necessity

JUDGE T. A. PARKER,
Of the Waycross Circuit.

for reform in court procedure, if justice is to be done in all cases and society properly protected.

Judge Parker takes the position that the "upright and intelligent" juror, in the full sense of these words, is the first necessity.

Then the state should do away with "hair-splitting" technicalities, he says. Trial courts should have more discretion, and there should be less indiscriminate use of the pardon power.

Judge Parker's statement of the needs of the state will be read with no small interest. He says:

Upright Jurors Needed.

Editor Constitution: I have read with interest articles appearing in your paper from Judge Foster, Judge Fite and Hon. Thomas E. Watson, and also your editorials on the subject discussed by them.

I agree, in the main, with the views expressed in each of these articles. I have long thought, as suggested by Judge Fite, that the law allowing those accused of crime twice the number of premptory challenges to jurors that is allowed the state, is without good reason, puts the state to a great disadvantage and is largely responsible for many of the failures to properly enforce the criminal laws.

Of course this would make little difference if all jurors were such as the law says they must be, both "upright and intelligent."

In my opinion herein lies one of the greatest hindrances in enforcing the law. We have thousands of jurors in the jury boxes in Georgia who do not measure up to the standard which the law fixes. Of course no man who is himself a law-breaker, or who does not at all times stand for the enforcement of the law, and against mob law, is the kind of man who should be permitted to serve upon our juries. There are others, good men, conscientious, and true, who would not knowingly do a wrong, yet they have not that discriminating judgment that will enable them to properly comprehend the issues in a case, or to apply the law to the facts so as to render a just and proper verdict. These, too, fail to meet the requirements of good jurors. Both "upright and intelligent"—this is the standard, and if we could get our jury commissioners to put this requirement of the law into effect, the problem of the enforcement of the criminal laws will be largely solved.

A Case in Point.

Some years ago, a man in one of the counties of my circuit had called another from a store house and deliberately shot him down. The matter was taken up by the grand jury. A "no bill" was found. One of the jurors being asked about it, said:

"I don't see how we could indict him. He shot the fellow twice and we could not tell whether he hit him the first or the second shot."

Upright and intelligent!

Do Away With the Technicalities.

I think, perhaps, the next greatest hindrance to the enforcement of the law is our hair-splitting technicalities and legal quibbles. The object of every legal trial is the ascertainment of the truth. When the truth has been found and expressed by the verdict it ought to be permitted to stand regardless of some minor technicalities which may exist, and yet could not affect the finding of the jury.

More Discretion for Courts.

Trial courts ought to have more discretion than is now allowed them with reference to motions to continue cases. It is not a hard matter for shrewd lawyer and tricky client to fix up a motion that upon the face of it makes a good ground for continuance, and yet those who are familiar with all the surroundings are reasonably certain that the motion is not made bona fide, but is "cooked up" to keep off the trial.

Hold Down Pardons.

I believe that too free and indiscriminate exercise of the pardoning power has a very bad effect upon the administration of the laws. The expression is often heard, "Oh, well, if he is convicted and sent off, he will be pardoned out in two or three years." This seems to be the prevailing idea. Hope is thus held out to those who would commit crime and they are led to believe that it is not a very serious thing to violate the law.

Need of Radical Reforms.

That we need some radical reforms along some lines in order to more surely and properly enforce our laws and check crime, no one can dispute.

Would not these suggestions put into practice aid materially in accomplishing the desired end?

1. Give the state an equal showing with the defendant in securing juries.
2. Guard more carefully the making up of our jury lists.
3. Search for the truth, and having found it, uphold it regardless of trifling quibbles and technicalities.
4. Give to the trial courts a wider discretion in passing up motions for continuances.
5. When a criminal is convicted, let him understand that he is to pay the penalty. Let the pardoning power be very carefully and judiciously exercised.
6. Our fee system should be abolished. Officers should be put upon salary. I believe that respect for the enforcement of the law has been minimized by our fee system, that it is unworthy our civilization, and that it should not longer exist.

T. A. PARKER.

Waycross, Ga.

UNIQUE PLEA FOR HIGH PRICES BY COL. EVERETT

Editor Constitution: I see where some people are kicking about high prices of living and are threatening their representatives in congress that if they do not reduce prices they will reduce them to ranks.

What idiocy!

It seems that everybody except the farmer is satisfied when produce is at starvation prices. If congress will look into the future dealing, and if it is against the law, get the sheriffs busy, and if it is not against the law and is detrimental to the people, make a law to stop it. Full prices for produce will make the country prosper.

Farm hands have been getting from 4 cents to 6 cents per hour, or 40 cents to 60 cents per day.

Why? Because the price of the produce will not authorize any more. Give us full prices—10 to 15-cent cotton, $1 for corn, meat, beef, wheat and all farm products in proportion—then we can give our farm labor $1 per day.

Then let the manufacturers put goods up to a profit, say in proportion to the cost of the material, and then you will see every fellow going around with his head up, and in a hurry. He will be prepared to say "No," when prices are not right or do not suit him. Everybody will be happy except the money shark, and he can't say what you shall give or do whether it is right or wrong.

Then we can clothe children, go to church, pray and be thankful for what we have; and trading will be going on that will cause litigation, that gives the lawyer something to do. Carpenters get from 17½ to 50 cents per hour, or $1.75 to $5.00 per day, whether produce is high or low. It seems his wages are not controlled like the farm labor, by high or low prices.

Quit kicking about high prices. Let things get high, so it will take a good deal of money to move the produce of the earth, and put money in circulation. High prices for the middle class, or the world supporters, is my motto. Then everything will get on a boom, and it will stir all the energy and ambitions of the people.

It is my honest opinion, we would have a more honest people, not so much stealing and robbery, if the produce of the country was higher or brought remumerative prices to the laborer.

High prices all around is my motto.

M. L. EVERETT.

Lumpkin, Ga., March 15, 1910.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Secretary of State Philip Cook issued a charter yesterday to the Peoples' Bank of Mansfield, with a capital stock of $25,000. The incorporators are F. H. Franklin, C. E. Hardeman, L. R. Camphur, L. H. Franklin, A. J. Johnson, W. C. Benton and W. G. Biggers, all of Mansfield.

Colonel W. G. Obear, quartermaster general of the state of Georgia, has gone to Gainesville, where he will conduct the annual inspection of troop F, of the national guard.

The railroad commission yesterday issued an order requiring all railroads in the state to show cause why they should not establish baggage trucks at certain stations for the purpose of handling baggage.

The order followed complaint lodged by traveling men and others that trunks and other baggage suffer great damage in handling at stations where no trucks are used.

The railroad commission will probably reach a decision this morning as to whether or not it shall enforce the order requiring railroads in the state to make detailed reports of all accidents and the causes thereof.

The order was temporarily suspended on the request of the railroads, who claimed that if they furnished the commission with such statements they could be used against them by attorneys in damage suit cases. The commission may enforce the order with the understanding that such reports will not be made public. The proposition will be considered by the commission in executive session this morning.

J. S. Hollinshead, first assistant state bank examiner, who has been seriously ill at his home in Newnan for several weeks, was able to be at the capitol yesterday, and states that he hopes to begin work again next week.

Captain Robert F. Wright, assistant commissioner of agriculture, attained his fifty-first birthday yesterday, and was busy receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends about the capitol.

The Georgia peach crop has been but slightly damaged by the recent frosts, according to Commissioner of Agriculture T. G. Hudson. The commissioner thinks that a small per cent of the peach blooms in south Georgia and in this section have been injured by the cold, but he is confident that unless further damage results from the cold the loss will be hardly appreciable.

Mayors Meet in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—Mayors from all sections of the state gathered here today, the second meeting of its kind in Kentucky, for the discussion of questions pertinent to municipal government. A year ago they assembled at Frankfort, at which time steps were taken toward formation of the permanent organization which has since been effected.

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EASTERN OR CENTRAL TIME? HOW DO ATLANTANS VOTE

Here is the ballot. Sign it and send it in to The Constitution office:

I favor { Eastern Standard / Central Standard } Time, as the official time for Atlanta.

Name.....

Address.....

(Draw line through words indicating time for which you do NOT wish to vote.)

CITY NEWS

Carl Guess Admitted.—Carl N. Guess a practicing attorney of Atlanta, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States district court by Judge Newman.

Rabbi Kleinfeld Preaches—Rabbi A. S. Kleinfeld, of Congregation Bethisrael, corner of Washington and Clarke streets, will preach at 8 o'clock this evening on "Hopefulness."

Will Debate Time Change.—The Men's Club of the Unitarian church will meet in their club room at the church, on East Harris street, this evening at 8 o'clock. A discussion will be led by W. C. Puckett on the subject: "Shall Atlanta Change From Central to Eastern Time?"

Lot Is Purchased—Kline & Jacobs yesterday bought through J. H. Ewing, of the Ansley Realty Company, a lot on Butler street, near Decatur, formerly the property of Dr. W. A. Crowe. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Butler. The price paid was $11,000. It was bought as an investment.

Henley Visiting Parents—J. R. Henley, son of Assistant District Attorney Henley, is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. Henley is a first lieutenant in the coast artillery branch of the military establishment and is stationed at Puget Sound. He will go to Mariana, Fla., to visit his brother, Weldon Henley, the well-known baseball pitcher, before returning to his post of duty.

Bond Money Expenditure—The bond commission and the board of water commissioners will hold a joint session in the office of Mayor Maddox this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports from the four subcommittees which were appointed to make arrangements for the expenditure of the money which is appropriated for the water department under the bond issue. As previously reported in The Constitution, the reports of the committees have already been prepared and following their adoption by the bond commission and the water board, this afternoon they will be presented to the general council Monday afternoon for approval.

$25,000 Damages Asked.—James Marr yesterday brought suit for damages to the extent of $25,000 against the Southern railway. Marr states in his petition that he was employed as a switchman by the defendant and that while engaged in his duties he was caught in between two box cars and frightfully bruised. Marr claims that the accident was caused through no negligence on his part.

Peck Made Receiver.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday with the clerk of the federal court against W. E. Browne Company, general decorators, whose place of business is on Forsyth street, opposite the Piedmont hotel. Fair Dodd and others of Atlanta being the movants. H. L. Peck was named receiver and his bond was fixed at $5,000.

Crow is Given Year—In the federal court yesterday an even dozen illicit distilling cases were disposed of, about half the defendants securing acquittals, while the others were given jail sentences with one exception. Enoch Crow, of Dawson, was given a year and a day in the United States prison with a hundred-dollar fine. Crow is now in jail awaiting transportation to the big prison, as is Crawford, who was given fifteen months.

Covenanter Convention.—The annual convention of the Covenanter companies will be held at the West End Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock tonight. Features of the meeting will be the enrollment of the companies, an address by Charles E. McKinney, announcement of the baseball league and the approaching field day exercises, the presentation of a shield won at the last track meet by the Pryor street Covenanter company and social features.

Miss Lowe Lectures.—Miss Rose Lowe, secretary of the Atlanta Anti-Tuberculosis Society, lectured yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to the students of the social study classes at Agnes Scott. She discussed tuberculosis in a very comprehensive manner, showing first the nature of the disease, its extent, the social conditions inducing it, and the manner in which it is spread. The second part of the lecture dealt with the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Milk Cows in Rain.—Claiming that he made her milk the cows in the rain and snow, among other indignities, Mrs. Lizzie Phillips, through her attorney, John W. Cox, has brought suit for divorce against W. S. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips charges further that her husband kept her a prisoner in the house, never allowing her even to pay a visit to her parents. She asks for total divorce, and such temporary and permanent alimony as the law shall deem right.

American Army Loses.—For the second time Mayor Maddox yesterday declined to reissue the permits allowing the American Salvation Army to operate in this city, and which he revoked on March 5. The mayor's second refusal was in reply to Adjutant Parker, of Philadelphia, a member of the army's staff, who came to Atlanta to confer with the mayor regarding the permits. The mayor told the adjutant that he had revoked the permits after thorough investigation, and that he could not change it.

Different Kind of Uniform—The prisoners at the city prison will not be clothed in uniforms like unto those worn by the national guard, the bare suggestion of which a short time ago brought forth such a protest from the latter. At a meeting held at the prison yesterday afternoon the prison committee of council practically decided upon the color of the uniform which will be provided for the city prisoners, and while it will be somewhat of a dark brown, it will in no wise resemble the khaki uniforms of the troops.

Sent to Federal Prison.—In the United States district court, Judge Newman presiding, C. E. Crawford, of Dawson county who, on Wednesday, after entering a plea of guilty to an indictment charging illicit distilling, was given eighteen months in the Federal prison, and who was subsequently allowed to withdraw that plea, was yesterday arraigned before a jury. Crawford entered a plea of not guilty and declared he was running the distillery for Representative Russ Hubbard, of Dawson county. Mr. Hubbard, on the witness stand, made an emphatic denial of Crawford's statement and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Crawford was sentenced to fifteen months in the federal penitentiary and a fine of $100.

Foot Crushed in Switch—John Ficklin, a young man of Macon, employed on the Georgia railroad, had his foot crushed in a switch at the junction of the tracks and the Boulevard at 6:30 o'clock last night. An ambulance carried him to the Grady hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate at the ankle. Tallahoma, Tenn.

Tuberculosis Lecture.—The lecture committee of the Atlanta Anti-Tuberculosis Society, of which Dr. Claude Smith, city bacteriologist, is chairman, has selected Dr. E. C. Thrash, a well-known physician and expert on tuberculosis, of this city, as the lecturer to deliver the second lecture of the series now being delivered before the Atlanta Typographical Union and the members of their families. This lecture will be delivered next Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 3:30 in Federation hall. Dr. Thrash has selected as his subject, "The Causes of Tuberculosis."

Playground Committee—V. H. Kriegshaber, Joseph C. Logan, Linton C. Hopkins and Dr. Theodore Toepel have been chosen by Superintendent William M. Slaton, of the public schools, to serve with him on a committee from Atlanta to attend the national playground congress, which will convene in Rochester, N. Y., from June 7-11. Mr. Slaton hopes that all members of the committee will be able to attend the meeting, as he believes firmly in the playground movement—the idea in modern educational thought being that unrestrained, spontaneous play is better for children, mentally and physically, than any enforced set of exercises.

Atlanta Engineers Represented.—The grievance or wage scale committee of the Seaboard Air Line Brotherhood of Engineers is now in session at Portsmouth, Va., and Atlanta's local has a representative present. The impression prevails here that as the current contract will soon expire, the formation of a new agreement between the road and engineers will be the feature of the gathering. The committee is composed of ten or twelve members of the locomotive brotherhood, every division of the organization being represented.

Agricultural Institute—Professor Soule will conduct an agricultural institute in Decatur's courthouse on March 21, 22 and 23. Three sessions will be held each day, the first meeting commencing at 9:30 o'clock on the 21st. Hon. T. G. Hudson, commissioner of agriculture, will attend the opening exercises. The citizens of DeKalb are very much interested in scientific agriculture and heartily approve of the idea of an itinerant college. The meetings will not be confined to farmers, for business men and ladies are expected to attend some of the sessions.

Charles Crogan Injured—Charles Crogan, aged 15, is seriously injured at the Grady hospital as the result of injuries received on Spring street yesterday morning, when he was knocked from a bicycle by a heavy carriage. His left collar bone was broken and the left side of his skull was fractured. Charles is the son of T. H. Crogan, of 67 Connally street. It is stated that he has a chance to recover. The accident occurred in front of the residence of Dr. James Ellis, 476 Spring street, and the young boy was given first aid by Mrs. Ellis while the ambulance was speeding to the scene. The occupants of the carriage are not known.

Atlanta's Water Supply—Atlanta's water supply of the future was the subject most discussed at the meeting yesterday of the Chamber of Commerce committee on water supply. As a result of the discussion a subcommittee was appointed to confer with Hydraulic Engineer Rudolph Hering to look into the matter. The committee is composed of City Engineer Clayton, Craig Cofield and George Hillyer. It is the opinion of the committee that the time is coming when the section through which the Chattahoochee flows will become thickly settled, and as a result the water will become fouled and unfit for use in the city. Whence the city will get its water in this event is the question the committee is commissioned to look into.

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RAWLINGS BOYS ASK FOR PARDON

Attorney John Cooper Renews Battle for Their Liberty.

After about five years spent in jail and in the state penitentiary, the three Rawlings boys, who are serving life sentences for the murder of the Carter children in Lowndes county in 1905, are now seeking a pardon at the hands of the prison commission.

The application for clemency was filed through Attorney John R. Cooper, the noted criminal lawyer, of Macon, who fought the Rawlings case through almost every court in the land before it was finally lost.

MILTON RAWLINGS,
Oldest One of Brothers, Seeking Pardon.

The murder of the Carter children, through its heartless brutality, attracted attention throughout the country. There had been a feud of long standing between the Rawlings family and the Carter family, which culminated one night when the children of the latter, attracted to the yard by noises from outside the house, were shot down and killed.

J. G. Rawlings, his three sons, Milton Leonard and Jesse, and a negro named Alf Moore, were arrested and charged with the crime. After one of the hardest legal fights in the history of the state, all were found guilty and J. G. Rawlings and Alf Moore were hanged and the three Rawlings boys were sent up for life.

On the gallows Rawlings affirmed that his three sons were not implicated in the crime, but that Alf Moore, the negro, had committed the deed alone. Moore affirmed, also on the gallows, that Rawlings hired him to commit the crime and that the three boys assisted him.

The plea for clemency is based on the statement of Rawlings that he alone was responsible for the crime and his boys were innocent. The petition has been filed, but no date has been set for the hearing.

WHILE HE DAY DREAMS FIRE THREATENS HOME

The lure of spring—that soothing that, at this time of the year, calls luringly to every man born and reared in the country, yesterday made J. Hankins, a street railway employe, dream on while a fire of his own kindling burned a portion of the fence about his garden, and came within an ace of costing him his residence.

Hankins lived in the country for some 25-odd winters, to say nothing of summers, before he came to Atlanta to enter the employ of the street railway company. And the "call of the wild" hit him hard Thursday when the touch of spring began to make itself felt in the atmosphere. He resisted for a time, but later was forced to give in. It was to the country or bust with him. So he secured a substitute to take his place and hied himself to his cottage, just outside the city limits on the west.

He has been living at the place only a short time and has not had a chance to clean up his garden, as his rural training told him it ought to be done. So with the spring fever on him strong he proceeded to get busy with the vegetable patch immediately after reaching home.

It is Spring Again.

The patch was overgrown with rank weeds, and not a few brush, left by whoever cleared the place, lay scattered about. So Hankins shucked his coat, donned a battered straw hat and began piling brush with an ardor that even his profuse perspiration could not dampen. The brush he piled near the back of the lot, cut down a few of the rankest weeds, and then set fire to the whole. This done, he seated himself in a shady spot for what he considered a well-earned rest.

It was only his body that had become fagged out, however, and as he sat and listened to the fire crackling, his brain worked overtime. The wheels of memory began turning backward and Hankins is again a boy on the farm.

It is spring. The robins have just begun to sing after a winter's silence. A woodpecker's hammering on a dead tree hardby. The dogwood blossoms are lending the woods their first touch of color. The air smells of guano and spring. From a nearby field floats the "Whoa—Gee" of one of Afric's sons, who is "bedding up cotton land."

And so it ran, the day dreamer's memory carrying him back to what now seem the happiest days of his life, despite the stone-bruises, early rising hours, and the occasional thrashing. For the bruises and the whippings are all forgotten and only the fishing on the shady creek, the swimming pool, and the coon hunts are remembered.

The Fence Is On Fire.

The shrill whistle of a passing trolley car aroused him. He could almost believe it to be the old tin horn calling him to dinner. His mind came slowly out of the past.

But just then a childish voice shrilled: "Papa, look, the fence's afire!"

And sure enough it was. While he had dreamed, the fire he himself had started had done all it was intended to do and more. The brush pile had been made too near the garden fence, several panels of which were by this time in ashes. The fire was running rapidly along the fence and in a few minutes more would have reached the house. A few well-directed buckets of water stopped its progress, however, and the house was not damaged. Fully half the fence will have to be replaced, however.

"Well, I'll have to build that fence over again," Hankins ruefully remarked as he surveyed the ruins, "but I ain't so blamed certain that the fun I got out of the old days weren't worth it."

And then, as a far-away look came into his eyes: "And I don't know but what I'm going back to the farm pretty soon. My boys are missing all right."

And then, as a faraway look came into his eyes: "Evidently he was still hearing the "call of the country."

HE THOUGHT HE'D BURN THE GRASS.

COTTAGES DESTROYED BY SPREADING FLAMES

Home of C. C. Weaver and Adjoining Cottages Attacked.

Flames starting in the kitchen of C. C. Weaver's cottage, 495 Hill street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon spread so rapidly that both the Weaver home and an adjoining cottage were completely destroyed before their progress could be arrested. As the cottages were situated on the outskirts of the city, the firemen were greatly handicapped by the absence of water. Had it not been for the prompt assistence green by a gang of convicts, who were working in the vicinity, under the surveillance of Captain Howell, the fire would undoubtedly have caused much greater damage than it did.

One of the cottages destroyed was the home of Miss Sadie Weaver, whose elopement with a young doctor was reported some time ago. This report was subsequently denied, and it was shown that Miss Weaver had joined a theatrical company in Birmingham, and later returned home.

Mr. Weaver, who is a tinsmith by trade, did not know that his home had been burned until he returned from work.

TRAVELED 3,000 MILES TO BE SWINDLED

Witness in Mabray Case Went to Los Angeles to Lose $8,500.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 17.—One witness for the defense is to be heard Friday morning in the case of John C. Mabray and associates, after which arguments will commence, both sides having finished their cases at tonight's session of the federal district court.

Just before adjournment John H. Sizer, a King William county, Virginia, lumber merchant, testified to having traveled 3,000 miles to Los Angeles to wager $8,500 on a horse race in which Willard Powell, one of the defendants, was a jockey. Sizer declared Powell, who was his jockey, deliberately "took me down the chutes and cleaned me for that eighty-five hundred."

"It was a tragic thing for me," he added, "and once it looked like I might have to walk back to Virginia."

Shakespearian Recital.

Mr. Joseph Cady Allen, of Boston, who is to interpret Shakespeare's "Tempest" on Monday, March 21, at 8:15 p. m., in the Unitarian church on Cain street, has been making a tour of Florida and the south. Mr. Allen acts the play, making his audience see in imagination the scenes and situations. In order that he may do this with freedom and power, he leaves the book aside and recites the play entirely from memory.

He does not make comments on the lines, but intergrets them by his powers of expression. He gives a smooth and equal presentation of the play as a whole—no one-star performance with a weak supporting company—always seeking to bring out the subtle meanings of the lines.

Mr. John Mullin will sing the "Tempest" songs as they were set to music of the sixteenth century, and will also give some with more modern setting.

Fifty Cents Caused Killing.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 17.—R. W. Graham, engineer of the Valley Falls Manufacturing Company's mills, 10 miles west of here, who was struck on the head yesterday by a rock thrown by Emory Bishop, an employee at the mills, died today. A dispute over 50 cents was the cause of the killing. Bishop and his brother-in-law, Andy Teague, also implicated in the affair, fled, and have not been arrested.

TALK OF WAR ABSURD, DECLARES FAIRBANKS

Former Vice President Reaches New York After World Tour.

New York, March 17.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, former vice president of the United States, after an absence of nearly a year on a tour around the world, arrived in New York harbor tonight on the steamer Mauretania.

The former vice president talked freely. Peace with Japan was the burden of his interview and by a strange coincidence he reaches New York in time to be an honored guest with President Taft at a dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration League at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday night.

"President Roosevelt's administration," said Mr. Fairbanks, "greatly strengthened the ties of good neighborhood between us and other powers and President Taft is understood abroad as in favor of a policy of international peace.

"Those who now and then fill the air with unfounded rumors of possible trouble between us and any foreign power do not thereby advance our world-wide interest or contribute to national prestige.

"There is not the slightest ground, in my opinion, for the suggestions which now and then obtains currency to the effect that there is danger of war between the United States and Japan, or with any other power."

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ROOSEVELT SAYS FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

Gave Dinner Yesterday to the Remaining Members of the African Expedition.

Khartoum, March 17.—Colonel Roosevelt today gathered the remaining members of his African expedition around him at a luncheon in the palace, and there were many exchanges of friendship before farewells were said. The guests included Sir Alfred Pease, who was Colonel Roosevelt's first host in Africa; Clayton Bey, of the sirdar's staff, and Captain Meredith, of the steamer Dal, on which the party voyaged from Gondokoro.

The ex-president tried to make the affair as lively as possible, but he was considerably moved when it came to shaking hands with those whom he is not likely to see again for a long time. No one regretted more than he, said the president, that the hunting party which had covered so many trails was now to split up.

After an inspection of the missions under the guidance of Bishop Gwynne, Colonel Roosevelt attended a reception at the Grand hotel, where he again met the officials of Khartoum. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were engaged most of the day in packing up, preparatory to leaving for Cairo, and were unable to attend the functions.

MR. W. J. SPEER.

(From The Gazette-Chronicle, Washington, Ga., March 9.)

Mr. W. J. Speer, who for many years was treasurer of the state of Georgia, and who made one of the best that Georgia has ever had, is a candidate for that position this year, subject to the primary. On account of his health Mr. Speer voluntarily retired from the office, but now that he has regained his health, he asks the people for the position which he formerly filled so well. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and with ripe experience.

The writer has known Mr. Speer for more than a third of a century, having known him when he was a young man in LaGrange, Ga. We unhesitatingly commend him to the people of Wilkes county as a man who is eminently fitted for the position which he seeks.

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DEAF-MUTE GOT LICENSE, BUT RENEGED ON MARRIAGE

A tall, gaunt man walked into the ordinary's office Thusday and began making motions with his hands.

"What do you want," asked Marcellus Anderson.

The man then talked some more with his fingers, but Mr. Anderson was not versed in the language of signs and would have been at a decided loss if Mr. Stallings had not come to his rescue about that time.

"Oh, that fellow is named Evans He got a marriage license yesterday."

William Evans—for that was his full title—then began to go into painful detail.

He pictured graphically a long, tall woman with pinched face and irregular features. Then he threw his marriage licenses down on the counter, picked up a pencil and wrote—$1.75.

From what could be gathered from Evans' pantomime, he had gotten his license under a mistaken idea and now that he had found that the lady was too tall and too thin and otherwise unqualified, he decided to throw up the bargain and get his money back.

It was given him.

Mr. Stallings says that the true story is that Evans secured his first license last Sunday, but on going to the lady's house she scorned him and said that she never had promised to marry him.

His second affair was similar.

It is not thought that Evans will try any more. He looked thoroughly disgusted when he left the ordinary's office.

FOUR GOVERNORS TO MEET AT THE ALBANY CHAUTAUQUA

Albany, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Albany is expecting to have as her guests on Governors' day of the approaching twenty-second annual assembly of the Georgia chautauqua four governors.

Positive acceptances have been received from Governor Brown, of Georgia, and Governor Comer, of Alabama; Governor Draper, of Massachusetts, and Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, are endeavoring to arrange their engagements so that they may accept the invitations, and information received from both these executives encourages the hope that positive acceptances will be received in the course of the next few days.

The military feature of the day will, because of the presence in Albany of the governors, be made imposing and unusually interesting. The program is now being worked out by the chautauqua committee to which it was referred, and will be made public at an early date. The assembly opens on April 17.

One particularly encouraging feature of preparations for the assembly is the success which has met the efforts to secure reduced railroad rates. They will be lower, and will cover a wider territory than in the case of any former assembly.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE IS FORMED BY NEGROES

Aims of the Organization Set Forth in Letter to The Constitution.

A "Law and Order League" has been formed by negroes living in Pittsburg, a section of the Second ward inhabited largely by members of that race, the purpose of the organization being to establish a better citizenship.

In a communication addressed to The Constitution from the organization through its president, B. C. Brooks, the aid of council and "especially" the police commission is asked in bringing about betterment of conditions in that neighborhood.

The communication, which is headed with the words, "Peace, Harmony and Good Will to All Mankind," is as follows:

"Be it known by all whom it may concern, that the Law and Order League of Pittsburg stands strictly for good citizenship in every sense of the term. We ask every good citizen of Pittsburg to encourage us by giving us good, law-abiding officers and such street improvements that would induce good people to seek homes in our midst and also help us to move out all evil influences. Now, I said good officers, because it is a conceded truth that invective practices makes a people resentful, which always brings trouble. That we don't want and we mean to use every precaution to prevent it. We believe that if the same spirit is shown by those in authority we will be able to accomplish great good for our neighborhood, bringing a great blessing to our race and untold credit to Greater Atlanta.

"As president of the Law and Order League of Pittsburg, I feel and believe that I am voicing the sentiment of three-fourths of the people of Pittsburg.

"E. C. BROOKS, President."

Three Negroes Burned.

Columbia, S. C., March 17.—Fire that destroyed the main building of Harbison College, a negro school, at Abbeville, S. C., today, burned to death three students. Five other students were badly hurt in jumping from windows. Firemen noticed a strong smell of kerosene on arrival. Incendiarism is suspected.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD INSPECTION

Atlanta Commandery's Annual Inspection Takes Place on Monday.

The annual inspection of the Atlanta Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at its asylum.

The commandery will be inspected by Right Eminent Sir Alpheus B. Simmons, grand commander, assisted by the officers of his staff. After the inspection a banquet will be given in honor of the grand commander.

Georgia Postal News.

Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—Postmaster appointed: Braswell, Paulding county, Sarah F. Camp vice P. Hagin, resigned; Trudie, Pierce county, Elijah S. Strickland vice J. Ludlow, resigned.

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SOCIETY

Crew-McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crew announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Mark J. McCord, the marriage to take place April 27.

Evening Bridge.

Miss Emma Robinson will entertain at bridge Saturday night in compliment to Miss Lula Calloway and Mr. John Mandeville, of Carrollton.

To Miss Flanders.

Miss Elizabeth Flanders, of New York, who is the charming guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Flanders, will be the guest of honor at a large bridge party Saturday night, to be given by Mrs. C. D. Maddox and Mrs. J. H. Tutwiler.

Supper Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Shedden entertained delightfully at supper last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conklin, of Baltimore, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conklin.

The polished table was covered with mats of Venetian lace, and in the center was a large basket shading fern light, green to pale straw color, filled with pink-tinted white tulips. The silver candlesticks had silk shades with Dresden figures in pink and light green, and these colors were continued in other pretty details.

After supper there was a game of bridge.

Mrs. Shedden wore a becoming gown of white creep chiffon and satin.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy.

To Mrs. Baxter.

Mrs. Henry S. Jackson's luncheon yesterday was an informal affair of eight covers, and Mrs. Nathaniel Baxter, of Nashville, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Maddox, was guest of honor.

The house was fragrant with spring flowers, and in the dining room the luncheon table was decorated in light spring colors. The luncheon cloth was embroidered in pink and green, and the centerpiece was of pink and white spirea. The silver candlesticks had pink empire shades, and the glass and china were pink and green and gold.

Symphony Concert.

One of the features of the concert at the Grand Sunday afternoon by the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Atlanta Musical Association will be a Grieg "pastorale," "Evening in the Mountains," for horn, oboe and strings. It is delightfully characteristic, and will doubtless prove one of the most popular numbers on an interesting program.

At the Driving Club.

One of the brightest prospects of Easter week, which will be gay with many functions, will be the dinner dance at the Piedmont Driving Club Saturday, April 2.

A handsome entertainment at the Driving Club on the evening of Tuesday, March 29, will be the cotillon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Congdon will give for their daughter, Miss Maizie Thurston.

Restaurant, 88 Whitehall Street.

Menu, Friday

Soup, cream of tomato; chicken, dressing, gravy, new Irish potatoes, peas, rice, cranberries, celery, hot rolls, butter, tomato salad, mayonnaise, Neapolitan cream, home-made cakes, coffee.

Lunch will include fried oysters, hot rolls, pickles, coffee.

The restaurant at 88 Whitehall street will be in charge of the young matrons' committee of the First Presbyterian church today and Saturday. An elegant chicken dinner will be served for 50 cents and the usual oyster lunch for 25 cents.

To Mrs. Lang.

Mrs. James W. Morrow, Jr., was hostess yesterday at a delightful card party in compliment to Mrs. Frank Lang, of Memphis, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Rose.

There were sixteen guests, and the house was attractively decorated for their reception with ferns and jonquils. The St. Patrick's day suggestion was carried out in many pretty details of green, including the serving of a dainty luncheon after the game.

The prizes, silk stockings and a bridge set, were won by Mrs. John Evins, Mrs. James T. Williams and Mrs. T. C. Longino. The guest of honor was presented a piece of hand-painted china.

Mrs. Morrow wore a graceful gown of blue Olga crepe embroidered, and Mrs. Lang wore a white lace gown and a gold hat with white plumes.

Assisting in entertainment, Mrs. Frank Lovette wore green rajah embroidered in black and trimmed with jet, and Mrs. T. C. Longino wore blue voile embroidered.

Miss Blount's Bridge.

Miss Ida May Blount's afternoon bridge party was an enjoyable event of yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Leila Richardson, a popular bride-elect.

The house had a seasonable decoration of ferns and flowers, and the game was followed by delicious refreshments.

The prize was a book, and it was won by Miss Elizabeth Rawson. Miss Richardson was presented a silver picture frame.

Miss Blount wore a dainty white mull gown and a white hat with a pink willow plume.

Afternoon Bridge.

A pretty compliment yesterday to Miss Lula Calloway was the afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Edwin P. Moritz at her home on Piedmont avenue.

The house was attractively decorated with jonquils, and dainty details of the occasion were score cards hand-painted in a design of hearts intertwined with orange blossoms.

The prizes were silk stockings, and they were won by Mrs. Geddings Tupper and Mrs. T. A. Pearce. The guest of honor was also presented a piece of lingerie.

Mrs. Moritz was gowned in gray chiffon cloth and lace, and Miss Calloway wore light blue cashmere de soie. Her black hat was trimmed with plumes.

"Bethany" to Be Repeated.

The cantata, "Bethany," which was sung with success several weeks ago at the Sacred Heart church, will be repeated Sunday.

Banquet at the Piedmont.

The junior class of the Atlanta Law school will give a banquet at the Piedmont hotel on Saturday night, Mr. W. E. Arnand acting as toastmaster. The speakers will be: Hon. Joseph Lumpkin, Hon. Hooper Alexander, Mr. Hamilton Douglas, Mr. E. Marvin Underwood, Mr. G. S. Candler, Mr. C. R. Hillier, Mr. Lawton Riley, Mr. Paul Donehoo and others. Covers will be laid for twenty-eight. The officers of the class are: Mr. G. S. Candler, president; Mr. E. Z. Arnold, vice president; Mr. E. T. Bandy, secretary and treasurer. Hon. Joseph H. Lumpkin will be guest of honor.

Randolph-Macon Alumnae.

It will be of interest to all who are interested in the higher education of women to learn that there has recently been formed in Atlanta an Alumnae Association of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and chancellor of the was consummated during the visit to Atlanta of Dr. Wm. W. Smith, the able president of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and chanecllor of the entire Randolph-Macon system, which consists of a chain of colleges for both sexes situated in different parts of Virginia.

Dr. Smith stopped st Atlanta while on a tour of the south in the interests of Randolph-Macon and the local organization is the result of his individual effort. Its object is not only to sustain interest in the Alma Mater among the former students of the institution, but also to encourage and inculcate college spirit among possible students of the future.

At the initial meeting at which Dr. Smith presided, the following officers were elected: Miss Bessie Ray, president; Miss Courtney Harris, secretary; Miss Fanny Hinton, chairman of press committee, said committee being composed of Misses Mollie Ray and Marion Wood. The following is a full list of the local membership: Misses Bessie Ray, Mollie Ray, Marion Wood, Courtney Harrison, Lillian Akin, Eula Ray, Rushie Ray, Edith Watts, Mildred Converse, Mabel Hurt, Laura Burckel, Susie Lee Crumley, Emmie Lela Gramling, and Fanny Hinton. Also, Mrs. J. R. Glenn (Myrtis Coker), Mrs. Mell (Josephine Davis) and Mrs. John Richards (Ione Clark).

MEETINGS.

Electa chapter No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance to come before the chapter, and a full attendance is desired. Visiting members in good standing are cordially welcome.

St. Luke's Auxiliary will meet today at 3:30 in the main Sunday school room. It is requested to bring the aprons and the contents of the mite boxes.

The regular meeting of the Georgia branch of the Southern Association of College Women will be held at Carnegie library Monday, March 21, at 3:15 p. m.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Isabel Kuhrt will visit Miss Elizabeth Jones, in Columbus, after Easter.

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Mrs. T. P. Zellars and Miss Martha Wynne, of Palmetto, are the guests of Mrs. Myra Orr Jackson.

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Miss Myrtle Walker will leave Tuesday for Texas, to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Hoybook.

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Mr. J. D. Atkisson is quite ill with grip at the Stockton apartment, at 369 Cherokee avenue.

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An attractive group of visiting young women who spent last week-end in Atlanta, included Miss Agnes Jones, of Albany, who was the guest of Miss Isabel Kuhrt ;Miss Mathews, of Thomaston, the guest of Miss Theodosia Willingham, and Miss Mary Butler, the guest of Miss Emma Kate Amorous.

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Mrs. Henry M. Bankhead will entertain twenty-four ladies at bridge Saturday afternoon at Fort McPherson.

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Mrs. Dan Lyle will entertain a number of young men and women at afternoon tea next Thursday in compliment to Miss Leila Richardson and Lieutenant John H. Hester.

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Master Slocum Ball gave a delightful party yesterday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of his cousin, little Miss Dorothy McMichael, of Toronto, the part ytaking place at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Amsden.

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A pretty compliment to Miss Helen Crew was the engagement gift yesterday of a basket of "old English" china done up in shamrocks, and bearing the cards of her reading club, a long-standing organization of close friends, including Misses Helen Crew, Bessie Baxter, Olive Reese, Mrs. Jack Ridley, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Miss Louise Sisson, Mrs. Julian Baxter, Miss Rosa Lowry.

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Miss E. A. Scribble, of Indian Springs, is the guest of Mr. Dabney Scoville, at the Marion.

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Mr. George W. Scoville, of the Wigwam, at Indian Springs, is in the city for a few days.

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Miss Frances Hill will entertain twenty-four young women at heartdice next Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Leila Richardson.

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Mrs. A. E. Collins, of Bolton, Ga., has returned from an extended trip along the eastern and southern coast of Florida.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Ridley entertained at family dinner last night, celebrating Mrs. Ridley's birthday.

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Fifty young men and women enjoyed the Jadis Club dance last night at the club house in West End.

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Miss Gladys Catchings will entertain at a small Dutch supper tonight in compliment to her guest, Miss Therrell, of Nashville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Dance are at home at 24-A Carnegie Way.

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Mr. Frank Munsey, of New York, will arrive today from New Orleans with Major J. F. Hanson in the latter's private car, and will be the guest for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little.

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Miss Annie Mell Casheman gave an enjoyable heart-dice party yesterday, assembling twelve guests to meet Miss Gertrude Finckel, of Washington, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Byrne.

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Mrs. Charles Strong, of Savannah, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baker.

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Miss Lottie Wyly will return from Alabama for Easter, after a visit of some time with relatives.

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Mrs. Edwin Taylor, of Woodstock, Kansas, arrived in this city yesterday for a two-weeks' stay as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogg, of 155 Pine street.

Silver Pitchers

They often seem like a sort of dissipation with designers—so much enthusiasm appears to have gone into the making of many of them, that we are almost led to believe the artist in silver must choose the designing of Pitchers for his inspirational moments, his happy times.

Just look at the Pitchers we are showing, for instance, and imagine the loving touches, the sprightly thoughts, which, judging from results, must have gone into them!

This is one suggestion out of our many for wedding gifts.

DAVIS & FREEMAN

Jewelers

47 Whitehall Street

PHONE AND WIRE LEADERS VISIT ATLANTA ON MONDAY

Edward J. Hall, of New York, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and chairman of the executive committee and a member of the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Belvidere Brooks, of New York, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and F. A. Pickernell, of Boston, an engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will arrive in Atlanta Monday for the purpose of inspecting the Western Union system here to note any needed improvements

They come to Atlanta from Richmond, Va., and are making a tour of inspection throughout the south.

Mr. Hall was formerly president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and as chairman of the executive committee of the Western Union directors will be prominently connected with future work in the south.

The visitors will be entertained Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with a dinner at the Capital City Club by W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

EDWARD J. HALL,
Vice president of American Telegraph and Telephone Company, who visits Atlanta Monday.

Admits Bad Forgery.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—George Upson, alias Fred Philbrook, awaits sentence in the criminal court, having admitted forging a check which was cashed by the Exchange hotel in this city. He represented himself as a representative of the Fleischman Yeast Company, of New York, in which city he was arrested some weeks ago.

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY FOR MORE MEMBERS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Sends Letters to Business Men.

Secretary Walter Cooper, acting in behalf of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is sending out several hundred letters to various business men of the city who are not at the present time members of the Chamber of Commerce. In these letters Mr. Cooper calls attention to the rapid growth of Atlanta, the work done by the Chamber of Commerce and the urgent need for more workers with which to carry on the greater things that are to come before the body.

The appeal for new members is signed by the following: F. J. Paxon, president; Ben Lee Crew, chairman; J. A. Fischer, H. L. Schlesinger, H. F. West and J. R. Smith, membership committee. Attached to the appeal is a post card to be signed and returned to W. G. Cooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Empire building.

The post card reads: "Application is hereby made by the undersigned for membership in the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that initiation of $10 will become due upon notification of election, and that annual dues ($20) shall be payable semi-annually, in advance—$10 January 1 and $10 July 1 of each year. I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the organization."

Then comes a space for signature and date.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

You don't know how much better meats, fish and salads will taste until you try Redsnapper Sauce. At grocers.

ROCKEFELLER REFUSES TO RECEIVE LETTER

Sent to Him by Geo. R. Washburn, Secretary of Model License League.

Louisville, March 17.—George R. Washburn, secretary of National Model License League, today received unopened a registered letter he sent John D. Rockefeller several days ago, asking the financier's moral and financial support of the Model License League.

Mr. Washburn's letter referred to Mr. Rockefeller's contribution of $350,000 to the anti-saloon league, and after stating that prohibition is almost a farce in many states and noting the increasing consumption of liquors in nearly every part of the United States, gives the object of the Model License League as "the relieving of the retail liquor dealer of the domination of political bosses, and the giving of licenses to be taken from a dealer only by vote of the people or by violation of the law."

Mr. Rockefeller was asked in the letter to look into the aims and purposes of the league and "if you believe that its work will be really effective and if you believe that the men behind it are earnest and honest, then we ask you to give us both your moral and financial support."

Mr. Washburn says the letter was returned with the note "declined to receive."

MEAT PACKERS DENY PUTTING UP PRICES

They Say the Farmers Are Enjoying All the Benefits.

Washington, March 17.—Like the retailers, the meat packers disclaim responsibility for the increased cost of meat and its products. Witnesses today before the senate committee, which is investigating the cost of living, discussed the situation from the packers' point of view and expressed the opinion that the farmers were enjoying all of the benefits of the high prices.

George L. McCarthy, of New York, publisher of The National Provisioner, and secretary of the American Meat Packers' Association, thought the meat inspection law had been an important factor in increasing prices. He said that out of 932 slaughtering houses in existence before the law went into effect, more than 600 had given up their interstate business rather than submit to the augmented expenses involved in government inspection. He said this inspection cost the packer ¼ of a cent a pound on his products and was in a measure responsible for the higher price to the customer.

Largest Block of Marble.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 17.—The largest block of marble ever shipped from the state of Tennessee was forwarded yesterday by a local firm to a New York contractor. From this block will be carved the statue of "Justice" for the Bronx courthouse in New York City. The stone is eight feet by five feet six inches in size, and weighs 67,000 pounds. The block for the base upon which the statue will rest is seven feet five inches by six feet eleven inches by four feet ten inches, and weighs 40,000 pounds. The marble was quarried within three miles of Knoxville. It is of the pink variety, and although unpolished, it presents a brilliant lustre.

TODAY'S your (opportunity) day for a bargain in a diamond. Make it a point to be on hand at the auction; both sales if possible.

Morning and afternoon sales.

Charles W. Crankshaw

16 Whitehall Street

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CHILD'S ROMPERS.

Rompers are the best of all garments for play time, either in or outdoors. A garment like the above sketch is made of plain blue duck with red and white checked gingham used for the bands.

This pattern is cut in three sizes, 1, 2 and 4 years. Size 2 requires 3 yards of 27-inch material. Price of Pattern 471 is 10 cents.

No. 471.

Name .....

Address .....

Size ....

Fill out blank and send to Pattern Department of this newspaper.

This Season's $3.50 and $4.00 Pumps for $2.95.

Sensational Sale

OF

Women's Spring Oxfords

We have been so fortunate as to secure from a prominent Eastern manufacturer at a very close cash figure 978 pairs of new Spring styles of women's Oxfords.

The lot is composed of the daintiest and most beautiful of the latest styles of ankle and instep one and two-eyelet pumps in Suedes, Cravenettes, Dull Leathers and Dressy Patents, also white satin and white canvas pumps.

They are regular $3.50 and $4.00 values. We are going to share this boon with you and for Friday, Saturday and Monday only they will sell for $2.95

The Bootery

32 Whitehall Street

EXPLORER PEARY QUITS THE SOUTH

Dates Canceled Because of Attack Made by Gov. Brown.

New York, March 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary has cut short his lecture tour in the south. The refusal of Governor Brown, of Georgia, to introduce him to an Atlanta audience last night, his reference to the commander in an interview as a "fakir" and the small crowd that attended the lecture brought forth an announcement from The Civic Forum in New York tonight, under whose auspices Peary is lecturing, that his plans have been changed.

The announcement says:

"The Civic Forum Lecture Bureau has found it advisable to cancel all of Commander Peary's southern lecture dates, owing to the desire on their part to avoid any evidence of coldness toward Commander Peary.

"The Civic Forum Lecture bureau, whose object is educational, refuses to allow Commander Peary to be subjected to the liability of a gratuitous insult, such as was given in Atlanta by Governor Brown, of Georgia."

This affects the lecture at Meridian, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala., only. The one in Des Moines, Iowa, and the western dates, Marion, Ind., and Chicago, will be given, as scheduled.

PRIMARY IS HELD IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Number of County Officers Are Reelected---1,415 Votes Polled.

Camilla, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—As the result of yesterday's primary for Mitchell county, the following officers were elected: Clerk of superior court, J. L. Green (reelected); sheriff, C. D. Crow (reelected); tax receiver, C. A. Jones; tax collector, D. W. Faircloth (reelected); treasurer, C. L. Taylor (reelected); surveyor, W. L. Smith; coroner, E. P. Lastinger.

The election was very quiet. Out of a registered vote of 2,300 there were 1,415 votes polled.

Lower Freight Rates Asked.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Merchants and jobbers from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, representing two hundred cities and towns, appeared before Judge Charles A. Prouty, of the interstate commerce commission, here today to argue for their petition for a decrease in freight rates, based on the gulf water rates from New York by way of Galveston.

Challenges Three Men to Duel.

Berlin, March 17.—Herr von Oldenberg, conservative agrarian, in the reichstag, issued today what is virtually a challenge to a duel to three progressists. During a bitter debate von Oldenberg shouted: "Rudeness calls forth rudeness. I am at the disposal of Mueller, Meiningen and Haussman at any time."

Thrown From Wagon.

Dawson, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—William Weston, a young farmer living near Bronwood, was thrown this morning from a loaded wagon, on Lee street. His mule became frightened at an approaching bicycle and ran away, the wagon striking a telephone post. Weston was picked up unconscious and carried to the offices of Drs. Harris and Gardner, where medical aid was rendered. No bones were broken, but he received severe internal injuries.

Prevent Drinking on Trains.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Governor Willson today signed the bill to prevent the drinking of liquors on passenger trains. He vetoed three bills which provided for minor changes in the administration of the county courts.

Vetoes Anti-Shipping Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Governor Willson tonight vetoed the Atkin bill prohibiting waiters and porters in hotels and restaurants accepting tips.

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SOUTHERN

Details of Big Orders Are Given by President Finley.

Washington, March 17.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, made an announcement today of the details of important orders for equipment and steel rails to be given by that company and of other important improvements to be undertaken by it and by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

The Southern Railway Company is in the market for 75 new locomotives, including passenger, freight, and switching engines. The freight engines include two of the Mallet articulated compound type. This type of engine may be described as two locomotives combined in one. Those to be bought by the Southern Railway Company will weigh, in working order and including tenders, 520,500 pounds each, and will be used for heavy freight service. The company is also in the market for 3,000 all-steel coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, 500 all-steel coke cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, 150 steel under-frame stock cars of 60,000 pounds capacity, and 10 steel underframe combination passenger and baggage cars. These passenger train cars are in addition to 119 passenger train cars recently ordered and which have nearly all been deliverd.

The company is now building for itself, at its Lenoir Car Works, 1,000 steel underframe ventilated box cars and 200 steel underframe stock cars. It is also building at these works 205 steel underframe box cars for the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company. Upon the completion of this work, about the first of August, it will commence the construction, for the Southern Railway, of 1,000 additional steel underframe ventilated box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity. The Lenoir Car Works are also making car wheels at the rate of 120 per day, and this production is to be steadily increased to 300 per day, the full capacity of the plant.

Orders are to be placed for 46,000 tons of steel rail, of which 36,000 tons will be for the Southern Railway proper, and the remainder for the Georgia Southern and Florida, the Virginia and Southwestern, the Mobile and Ohio, the Alabama Great Southern, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railways. The larger part of this rail will be ordered from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

The company is about to begin the erection of a freight transfer station at the Inman freight yards, at Atlanta, Ga., such as it has at Spencer, N. C. At present package cars containing freight destined to points in all directions, arriving at Atlanta, are handled at the Madison Avenue terminals, thus crowding these city terminals. The construction of the transfer station at the Inman yards will greatly facilitate handling this business and will relieve the Madison Avenue terminals.

SOCIETY GIRL ACTS AS JOCKEY

Rides in Meet at Aiken, and Wins a "Place."

Aiken, S. C., March 17.—(Special.)—Miss Wiley Randolph, daughter of Philip S P Randolph, of Boston, a well-known society girl, established a precedent for strenuous society this afternoon at the annual race meet, by entering her horse in one of the races and acting as her own jockey.

Amid wild cheering she passed the judges' stand a half length behind the winner, taking the second prize. The race was for pony saddle horses and was three-eights mile. It was the most exciting race of the afternoon.

Asks Judge to Dismiss Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—A delegation of forty women from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city called on Criminal Judge W. M. Hart this morning and requested him to dismiss the present grand jury and select men who four enforce the four-mile liquor law. Judge Hart said the present term of court is nearly over, but that he would use extraordinary care to secure men who will do their duty next time.

Sore Eyes in Schools.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the board of education last night plans were made to take up with the principals of all the schools the movement to assuage the prevalent sore eyes among the pupils. Many complaints have been made and it is said that many more children are suffering than have heretofore experienced trouble from this malady.

The Weather Man

Queens of the households in sister cities, please take notice—we like mail orders immensely —send 'em on.

Has issued his defi against "King Winter," spring is here, and we're all **"kicking the blankets off"** 'cause we don't need 'em, but the **Blankets** need **cleaning** and **renovating**, and we are the **very** folks who can do this work to the "queen's taste," which refers to the Queen of every household in Atlanta and her sister cities.

And—"our charges are but a trifle."

TRIO

Laundry Company

ATLANTA

THOMSON'S "GLOVE-FITTING" CORSETS

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

COTTOLENE
Shortens your food--Lengthens your life

Cottolene is a wholesome product. It is made from Cotton Seed Oil in a thoroughly modern and hygienic manner, and is just as pure as olive oil. It is a clean product because its source is clean. *From Cottonfield to Kitchen*—human hands never touch the oil from which *Cottolene* is made.

Cottolene makes a palatable, digestible, healthful food, which will agree with the most delicate stomach. Lard food, on the contrary, is indigestible, and will cause trouble sooner or later.

Cottolene is a product of nature. Warmed into life by the Sun on Southern Cotton Fields, nurtured by rain and dew, the cotton plant finally concentrates in its seed that life-giving and life-sustaining quality which is the basis of *Cottolene*.

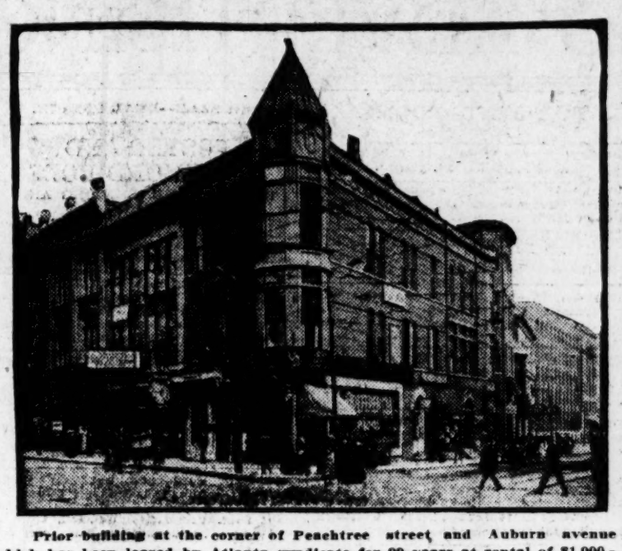
There is no substitute for *Cottolene*, because there is no other shortening so good.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

SITE WHICH FIGURED IN BIG DEAL



Prior building at the corner of Peachtree street and Auburn avenue which has been leased by Atlanta syndicate for 99 years at rental of $1,000,000. A $200,000 building will be erected on the site.

THERE WAS NO "OULD SOD" LEFT FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

Chicago, March 17.—The true inwardness of why President Taft did not stand on a piece of the "ould sod" at the St. Patrick's banquet tonight is something of a mystery. In any event, the sod for the most part had disappeared, carried away during last night, it is alleged by souvenir hunters.

The sod was imported in order that the president might address Irish-Americans from the real soil of the Emerald Isle. Upon its arrival in Chicago it was stored in a room at the La Salle hotel, where the banquet was held tonight

Ever since its arrival crowds of Irish men and women have visited the hotel and cried at the sight of this tangible bit of their fatherland. These people, in some cases, undoubtedly carried away small pieces of the sod, but the heaviest inroad is said to have been made last night, and just how it was made is not clearly explained by the souvenir hypothesis.

In some quarters it is hinted that the disappearance was not accidental, but was deliberately carried out as a solution of the rule that the president of the United States shall not during his term set foot on foreign sod. The sod was regarded as an actual part of Ireland, a strayed fragment, and many argued that the president could not in propriety stand upon it.

While the souvenir explanation may be the correct one, the police are making no move to discover the culprits; peace reigns among the erstwhile disputants, and the president had to be content with carrying a small chunk of the "ould sod" back to Washington.

The most wonderful sound-reproducing instrument of the cabinet type, combining the highest results of musical genius with a masterpiece of cabinet work—

The Amberola
The newest Edison Phonograph

The Amberola is beautifully simple in outline, exquisitely designed and comes in either mahogany or oak, to harmonize with surroundings in any home. It has drawers in the lower part for holding 100 records.

It plays both Edison Standard and Amberol Records

This is the Amberola's biggest advantage over all other instruments of the cabinet type—because Amberol Records play longer than any other Records made, rendering the best of all kinds of music as it is meant to be played, without hurrying or omitting important parts. But the Amberola gives you much of the best music that you cannot get in any other sound reproducing instrument of the cabinet type. The price is $200. Other types of Edison Phonographs, $12.50 to $125.

Leo Slezak now sings for the Edison

The greatest living lyric tenor, Leo Slezak, has made ten new Grand Opera Amberol Records for the Edison Phonograph. These Records include the great arias from Verdi's Otello together with arias from other Italian Grand Operas. Slezak sings these Italian Grand Opera arias exclusively for the Edison Phonograph. Hear these new Slezak Records at your dealer's—and be sure to see and hear the Amberola.

Edison Grand Opera Records..... 75c. and $1.00
Edison Standard Records..... 50c
Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long) 50c

National Phonograph Co., 75 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

Edison March Records
FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BY
Phillips & Crew Company
37-39 PEACHTREE STREET
Edison Phonographs $12.50 Upward

BITTER ATTACK MADE ON SENATOR ALLDS

Conger Says Allds Did What He Was Paid to Do.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Another vitriolic attack by Senator Conger upon Senator Allds marked the closing hours of the senate bribery investigation this afternoon. The legislator from Groton showed that his spirit was unbroken by the tension of the past six weeks when his counsel recalled him as a witness and questioned him about the letter he wrote to Allds in May, 1901, shortly after Conger alleges Allds "held up" the bridge companies for a $1,000 bribe.

On the face of it this letter expresses the most friendly relations between the writer and the man he accuses and concludes with apparent affectionate tribute:

"I know we can rely upon Jo." (Allds.)

When Conger was asked what he meant by this phrase, he replied scornfully:

"He (Allds) did what he was paid to do."

"I knew he was going to be in the legislature," explained Conger, "and I was not, and I wanted to keep his good will. I feared he might do the same thing again."

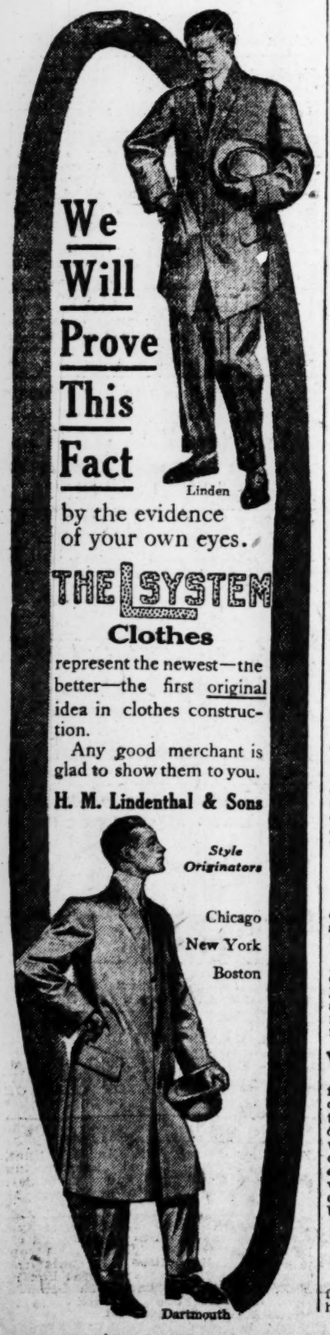
When Allds' attorney, Lewis E. Carr, asked him:

"Did you have in mind the promotion of other private interests than the bridge interests?"

Conger replied quickly: "That's hard to say. You never knew what they were going to prey upon."

Charges Against Reese.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—J. F. Fishman, agent of the department of justice, who is here to investigate charges against W. S. Reese, recently appointed district attorney, says everybody will be given a square deal. He would not discuss what he had discovered, if anything at all.



BOYS' CORN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Agricultural Meeting Held at Jefferson Yesterday.

Jefferson, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) An agricultural rally was held here today, and more than 300 school children and teachers were present.

An address was made by R. F. Blackwell, of Hall county, on work being done by the members of the Corn Club in his district.

Dr. Hardeman, of Commerce, gave an interesting lecture on the diseases of the different crops. Thomas A. Early, who is connected with the School of Extension, of the State College of Agriculture, and special agent for the farmers' cooperative demonstation work, was present and gave account of the Boys' Corn Club work done in different states.

Thered were over 100 boys to enter the Corn Club after his talk. This section is greatly interested in the movement.

THEATERS

Marie Cahill.

The attraction at the Grand tonight and tomorrow matinee and night will be Marie Cahill, who will be seen in her newest musical success, "The Boys and Betty," with which she played a most successful season in New York last winter at Wallack's Theater. Miss Cahill has not been seen here for several seasons, although she has always been a favorite and has many local admirers.

"The Boys and Betty," which has been declared to be the best musical play which the comedienne has ever had, is an adaptation from a French farce called "La Papillon," made by George V. Hobart, who provided the book and lyrics, with music by Silvio Hein, both of these gentlemen having before collaborated for Miss Cahill.

When "The Boys and Betty" was first given in New York the critics universally praised it as being the one sane and consistent musical play to have been presented on Broadway for many seasons, and this, too, without one dissenting opinion.

At the Orpheum.

Brindamour, the handcuff king, in his startling escapes from shackles, handcuffs and prison cells, is proving the sensation of the season at the Orpheum. He changes his act at each performance, getting out of a straitjacket, out of a steel-riveted barrel full of water, out of a packing case, out of a showcase and other things while apparently securely handcuffed and shackled. His act is mystifying and wonderful. He is head-lining a splendid bill. Next week the Tuscany Troubadours, said to be the most delightful singing act in vaudeville, is featured.

At the Lyric.

Ray Raymond, the original "Candy Kid," who is starring in "The Girl From the U. S. A.," at the Lyric this week, has an infectious laugh that reaches out across the footlights and wins his audiences from his first appearance on the stage until his last exit. He is a capable actor, an irresistible comedian, a singer of merit and one of the most wonderful dancers on the stage. "The Girl From U. S. A." is pleasing large crowds at the Lyric this week.

Prepare for Memorial Day.

Barnesville, Ga., Marc 17.—(Special.) The Daughters of the Confederacy of Barnesville, are making preparations for observing memorial day on Tuesday, April 26. Dr. Charles O. Jones, of Griffin, is to make the principal address of the day, which will be delivered in the afternoon in the auditorium of Gordon Institute.

Baggage for New Orleans.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—W. P. Hines, general baggage agent of the Louisville and Nashville, is in the city to arrange for handling the baggage to the Shriners' meeting April 10 to 14, in New Orleans, and the Confederate reunion, April 26 to 28, in Mobile. Mr. Hines says the Louisville and Nashville will handle about three-fourths of the travel to both the meetings.

Waters-Pierce to Make Appeal.

Little Rock, Ark., March 17.—Counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company declared today an appeal would be made to the state supreme court in the case decided against them yesterday, involving the right of a county to tax open accounts and notes of foreign corporations. In the event of an adverse decision in that tribunal, the company will take the case to the United States supreme court.

Unfortunately Not.

(From The Baltimore American.)

"Pop, was Eve Adam's spare rib?"

"No, my son; it would have been far better for him if he had spared her."

I. H. SAWYER, OF ST. LOUIS, SPENDS DAY IN ATLANTA

Leader in Advertising Field Is Making a Tour of the South.

I. H. Sawyer, of St. Louis, advertising manager of the Brown Shoe Company of that city, spent yesterday in Atlanta. Mr. Sawyer is one of the best known advertising men in this country and is connected with several

I. H. SAWYER,
Prominent Advertising Man Who Is Visiting in Atlanta.

publicity associations. He met a number of the leading advertising men of Atlanta and discussed in a most interesting manner the methods employed by his company in advertising the Brown shoes.

Mr. Sawyer is president of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers, is president of the St. Louis Ad Men's League and is chairman of the executive committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

He is making a tour of the principal cities in the southeastern territory, and from Atlanta he will go to Americus, and thence to Jacksonville.

Goes Sadly to Prison.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—(Special.)—Silently and without notice of his surroundings, Harry Smith, burglar, found a few weeks ago under a bed in the home of Wiley C. Hill, of this city, was taken away to Flat Top mines Wednesday to begin fifteen years' service for the state. Smith had become popular at the jail and his taking away caused much sadness. He is a fine specimen of manhood and will make a valuable man to the state.

A REMARKABLE CATARRH CURE.

Eclipse Catarrh Cure Has Brought Instant Relief to Many Chronic Sufferers.

A book of wonderful testimonials has recently been issued which clearly proves that the Eclipse Catarrh Cure is proving to be the most effective remedy yet discovered for that offensive disease from which so many suffer.

Eclipse Catarrh Cure is a vegetable preparation that is especially pleasing in its curative effects upon the delicate membranes lining the air passages, and seems to give permanent relief in the most stubborn cases of catarrh, no matter how long you have suffered with it.

R. A. Wear, Ozona, Fla., writes:

"Enclosed find $1.00 for another package of Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure. Have used the package you sent me three weeks ago four times daily, and found it of greater benefit than any other treatment I have used, and I have taken many.

"A catarrhal discharge from the right ear, which had continued uninterrupted for eight months, in spite of medical treatment, stopped after a few days' use of Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure, and has not returned.

"The hearing is also much improved.

"I feel so much benefited that I shall continue the treatment as long as may be necessary."

In order that every one suffering with Catarrh may have an opportunity of testing to their entire satisfaction the real merits of Eclipse Catarrh Cure, we offer a week's treatment for 25 cents in stamps.

The regular package or $1.00 size will be sent to any address upon receipt of price. Send in your order today.

ECLIPSE MEDICINE AND MANUFACTURING CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SIXTEEN INDICTED FOR BUTTER FRAUDS

Score of Louisville People Testify They Have Been Duped by Peddlers.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—That there has been in the high prices of butter prevailing during the last several months a strong inducement toward fraud, and that through it Louisville households have been cheated of hundreds of dollars, was indicated by the action of the federal grand jury here yesterday. Sixteen indictments containing 908 counts for alleged violation of oleomargarine laws were returned. Last night three arrests were made, and others are expected today.

A score or more of women as witnesses testified that they had been duped by venders, who sold oleomargarine for butter, the peddlers attired in clothes to give the impression that they were farmers.

STATE-WIDE STRIKE TO BE CALLED MONDAY

Philadelphia Labor Leaders to Take Heroic Move.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Nothing definite having been accomplished by the conferences today toward a settlement of the street carmen's strike, the committee of ten ennounced tonight that E. E. Greenawalt, president of the State Federation of Labor, would call the state-wide strike on Monday next. The labor leaders announce that they have already received assurances of cooperation from Pittsburg, Erie, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and other points.

Although State Senator Wolf, vice president of the Transit Company, announced that so far as the company was concerned it was "standing pat," it is believed the only obstacle to an agreement is the disposal of the 178 men whose discharge precipitated the walkout.

PLATE GLASS COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH PLANT

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company will soon establish in Atlanta the largest plate glass plant in the south. Plans are still in an indefinite state, but it is certain that a large building, containing approximately 100,000 square feet of floor space, will either be built or leased, wherein 250 skilled workmen will be employed in the manufacture of bevel glass and mirrors.

The Pittsburg company, the largest concern of its kind in the world, has twelve large factories, some of them costing as much as $2,000,000. Although the Atlanta plant will be small in comparison, its presence will mean a big addition to the earnings of this city.

TO USE 500 ACRES FOR ARMY MANEUVERS

Land Adjoining Ft. Oglethorpe Will Be Converted Into a Camp.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—The United States government will use 500 acres of land adjoining Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a camping site for troops to participate in the July army maneuvers. The sites formerly used for camps will be used as parade grounds.

Judge Meadow Won't Resign.

Elberton, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) It was rumored here that Judge Meadow would resign to accept a position as general counsel for a large Georgia insurance company. When asked regarding the rumor, the judge stated there was no truth in it; he has no intention of resigning.

No Damage to Peaches.

Barnesville, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—V. O. Marshburn, after an inspection today of his large peach farm, says there was no damage to the peach crop of his vicinity from the cold snap this week. The brisk winds of the past few days thoroughly drying the blooms saved the crops. According to Mr. Marshburn there was little or no damage to fruit or vegetables here.

PAUL REESE SUCCEEDS BERNARD C. BROYLES

Appointed Manager of Whitehead & Hoag Co.'s Atlanta Office.

The Whitehead & Hoag Company, of Newark, N. J., manufacturers of advertising novelties, has announced the

PAUL P. REESE,
New Manager of the Whitehead & Hoag Company's Atlanta Office.

appointment of Paul P. Reese as manager of their Atlanta office.

This announcement will be received with interest by the business people of Georgia, as Mr. Reese is one of the best-known young men in Atlanta, for many years having been advertising manager of the J. K. Orr Shoe Company. He was also the first secretary and treasurer of the Atlanta Ad Men's Club.

He succeeded B. C. Broyles, who resigned to accept the local managership of the Keystone Type Works, and will continue the office in the Empire building, formerly occupied by Mr. Broyles.

The Whitehead & Hoag Company are among the largest manufacturers of badges, buttons, emblems and leather goods in the United States, having sixty branch offices in this country, as well as offices in London, Buenos Ayres and other foreign points.

COMMANDER PEARY SPEAKS AT NASHVILLE

Introduced by Gov. Patterson. His Reception Exceptionally Enthusiastic.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Commander Peary lectured here tonight to an audience of some 1,800 people. His reception was exceptionally enthusiastic and he seemed especially pleased. Governor Patterson introduced the explorer and on the stage with him was a distinguished company, including all the members of the Tennessee supreme court.

To Name Date for Primary.

Swainsboro, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Colonel A. S. Bradley, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the county executive committee in Swainsboro, on March 29. The purpose of the meeting is to elect for the ensuing year a new executive committee and to name date for the primary.

Young Woman Kills Self.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—Miss Fannie Bolton, member of a prominent family of this county, committed suicide in the suburbs of this city late yesterday by slashing her throat and wrists with a razor. Ill health is given as the cause for the act.

Colonel Sam Tribble Speaks.

Elberton, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) At the noon recess today of the Elbert superior court a large crowd heard Colonel Sam Tribble, of Athens, candidate for congress against Hon. W. M. Howard, deliver a campaign speech.

Wouldn't you like to see the "innards" of your Shoes?

You couldn't spend an hour more profitably than by a visit to the Red Seal Shoe Factory, at Edgewood avenue and Jackson street.

You'll probably be surprised, too, to see what high-grade Shoes we are making in Atlanta.

The $5 "Yours Truly" Shoe stands in the first rank, the "King Bee" is a gentleman's Shoe, and the "Easy Street" a quality you'll be proud to stand in.

Ask your dealer for them—made by J. K. Orr Shoe Co., Atlanta.

Look for our name in a Red Seal on the box.

WANT TO PURCHASE

A good second-hand single surrey; two-seated, rubber tire, with harness. Must be in first-class condition.

Address Reply to P. O. Box No. 900, City

SUMTER COUNTY HOLDS ELECTION

Twelve Hundred Votes Were Cast in the Primary Yesterday.

Americus, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Twelve hundred votes, approximately, were polled in the primary today for county officers, and while the figures officially will not be known until the vote is consolidated tomorrow the result is forecasted as follows:

Sheriff Feagin, Court Clerk Allen and Tax Collector Small relected without opposition; Treasurer P. H. Williams is reelected by a large plurality. The election of Tax Receiver is still undetermined.

No Open Break Yet.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—"The situation is extremely tense, but there has been no open break as yet between the miners and operators." This is in substance the statement tonight of leading representatives of both the miners and the operators in the central competitive field, who have been meeting here for nine days past.

Templars Inspected.

Jackson, Ga., March 17.—(Special.) Grand Treasurer M. A. Weir, of Macon, acting for the grand inspector, inspected Alexius Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, last night. The commandery, though one of the youngest in the state, is one of the best; it has forty-nine members and has added ten memberse since the last inspection.

Mrs. Florence Atkins to Speak.

Barnesville, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Florence E. Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., the national organizer and lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will make addresses in Barnesville Sunday next, at the Methodist church in the afternoon and at the Baptist church at night, at the invitation of the Barnesville Union.

Killed by Stepfather.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 17.—Amy Lilly, who was shot by her stepfather, Dick Snead, at Glatto, Wednesday night, died last night. Reports from Princeton jail, where Snead is being held, state that he is mentally deranged.

Miller's Mind a Blank.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 17.—James Joy Miller, of the Michigan university football team, who disappeared from his home in Michigan shortly after he was dismissed from college, has been working on the Blalock fruit farm, three miles from this city, it was announced today. His friends say his mind is a blank.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the chairman of the Board of Education of the city of Bremen, Georgia, at Bremen, Georgia, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of April, 1910, and then and there opened for the furnishing of all materials and labor for the erection of a Public School Building at Bremen, Georgia, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared and furnished by Charles W. Carlton, architect, of Anniston, Ala.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for $25.00, payable to W. H. Williamson, Chairman Board Education.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of chairman at Bremen, or at the office of the architect at Anniston, Alabama.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. H. WILLIAMSON,
Ch'm Board Education.

MANY SUITS ON CALENDAR

But Only One Prisoner in the County Jail at Perry.

Perry, Ga., March 17.—(Special.)—There have been filed 22 suits to the April term of superior court, Tuesday, the 15th inst., was return day for the term and all suits were in by Tuesday night.

There were only three suits filed for damages sustained in the wreck on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad near Bonaire several weeks ago, and one of these was settled in ten days from filing of suit.

Clerk Hardison has issued 185 subpoenas for witnesses before the grand jury.

There are several warrants for murder and voluntary manslaughter.

There is one prisoner in jail charged with the murder of D. C. Clements. True bill found by grand jury in October, 1908, and the prisoner arrested just before Christmas of last year.

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BELL OR STANDARD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS

Will charge them if your name is in either phone book
10c Per Line

CONSTITUTION
WANTS NEVER leave you in doubt about results.

Ten Cents per line for each insertion. Six average words make one line.

No ad taken for less than the price of three lines.

Three consecutive insertions, 8⅓ cents per line; 7 times, 7½c; 30 times, 6c; 90 times, 5c.

If your name appears in either phone book, call us over

109 and have your ad charged. Bill will be sent you next day

Special Notice

No advertisement will be discontinued on 'phone orders. Kindly notify this office in writing when you wish to stop your ad.

This Phone is used exclusively for Want Ads and you are guaranteed prompt, polite and efficient service. **109**

WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young man record clerk and stenographer. Bellamy Business Agency, 1330 Candler Bldg.

TWO YOUNG MEN stenographers. Bellamy Business Agency, 1330 Candler Bldg.

WANTED—An experienced leather belt maker. Apply 93 South Forsyth street. •

DR. S. W. ARROWOOD, 62 McDaniel st., gives free treatment, free examination. Guarantees a cure for dropsy, tumors, cancers. •

WANTED—Young man as cashier. Give reference and experience. Jacobs' Pharmacy.

STOP at Hillburn Hotel, heart of city, 10½ Walton street, if you want a clean, quiet room. Transient 50c. Open all night. •

FREE DENTAL WORK—South Eastern Dental College, No. 174½ Whitehall st., daily 9 till 12 o'clock. Competent demonstrator in charge.

DR. S. W. ARROWOOD, 62 McDaniel street, guarantees a cure for nervous indigestion, and all diseases of the blood, lungs, liver, and rheumatism. •

WANTED—Office boy with wheel. Atlanta Rubber Stamp and Stencil Works, 39 Luckie street.

WANTED—Registered drug clerk; must have experience and good credentials. Permanent position. The Rettes Pharmacy, Jacksonville, Fla.

NIGHT CLASS shorthand, Southern Shorthand and Business University taught by A. C. Briscoe in person. 75 South Forsyth.

STENOGRAPHER, $75; bookkeeper, $60; two collectors, $40-$50; filing clerk, $30; insurance solicitor, $100. Register with us for a good position. Acme Business Agency, 819 Century.

LEARN SALESMANSHIP, earn $1,000 to $5,000 per year: we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn. •

MEN WANTED QUICKLY by big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertise. $21 weekly; $50 expense allowance. Manager, 1222 State street, Chicago.

WANTED — Experienced bookkeeper; must be willing to leave city; good chance for advancement; no attention unless references and salary expected are given in application. Knolrond, care Constitution.

$5 PAID for each name sent us of young people who expect to attend a business college. Write at once for particulars to the Southern Shorthand and Business University, Atlanta, Ga.

PROF. G. O. BRANNING teaches the barber trade. Only college in the U. S. with barber shops and boarding house in connection; $30 for course. Tools and steady position at good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell. •

WANTED—Young men, white and colored, to prepare as electric motormen, conductors, firemen, brakemen, sleeping car and train porters. Enclose stamp for application blank. Give your color. I. Railway C. I., No. 24, Indianapolis, Ind. •

WANTED—Young men to prepare for next railway mail, customs and postoffice examinations; $600 to $1,500 yearly. Steady work. Preparation free. Write immediately for examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Department 42-M, Rochester, N. Y. •

WANTED—First-class architectural designer, able to handle color; also two first-class, all-round architectural draughtsmen; permanent employment at $35 per week to right men. Write Favrot & Livaudais, New Orleans, La., giving age, experience, references and time can report.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A good cook. 65 East Fourteenth street.

WANTED—A good solicitor; must be well acquainted in city. A liberal proposition to right party. Forbes Cleaning Co., 51 N. Forsyth street. Atlanta phone 4916. •

WANTED—Experienced coat and skirt hands. Apply at once. Alteration room, suit department. Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

OVER 500 ladies are making $15 to $30 per week representing me in their home towns. You can do as well or better. Write for samples and free sample case offer. Mrs. J. C. Carr, 16 Fourth st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

ONE OR TWO live, energetic solicitors. Good education and strong personality required. Large field and splendid pay. Good future for right party. Write Box 44, care Constitution.

WANTED ROOMS—UNFURNISHED.

A COUPLE with infant desires 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms in house occupied by other party, with all kitchen arrangements; north side preferred. Address Box 418, care Constitution.

FOR RENT—STORES.

STORE, 5-room dwelling attached; all new; splendid stand. West End. $30 month. 248 Oglethorpe ave. Phone West 149.

HAIRDRESSING.

HAIRDRESSING, 10c. Save your combings for a switch. We make them, $1.50. Jowers' School, 43½ Whitehall St.

AUCTION SALES.

CENTRAL AUCTION CO., 12 East Mitchell, buys and sells everything. Regular auction Tuesday and Friday. Bell phone Main 2424. •

IF YOU WANT an up-to-date auctioneer, wire or write C. L. Lewkowitz, 29 W. Mitchell street, Atlanta. Sales made anywhere. •

WANTED—SALESMEN.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. Big pay. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

CIGAR SALESMAN—In your locality. Experience unnecessary; good pay. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—To carry on commission 6 samples of men's first grade solid leather work shoes made to retail at $2.50 and $3.00. State experience and references. Address $2.50 and $3.00 Shoe Factory, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for Brown & Bigelow's calendars in Florida and southern Georgia; salary and commission. Write, with references. J. M. Sanders, Piedmont Hotel.

WANTED—AGENTS.

OUR LIVE specialty will net you a profit of over $5 a day. Write us for our proposition. E. C. Kimball Co., Catonsville, Md., 104 Newburg ave.

AGENTS wanted to introduce article which helps reduce household expenses. Write today. Smith Supply Company 158 Wentworth st., Charleston, S. C.

CUSTOMERS send you repeat orders on our new necessities. Start with us. Liberal commissions. Marston Household and Novelty Co., 2548 N Marston st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

COUPLE OR TWO gentlemen to room and board in private family on Hurt street, Inman Park. Ivy 2241-L.

NICE ROOMS, all conveniences; close in; good table board. 123 South Pryor st. Atlanta phone 5120.

NICE room and board, one room with private bath; gentlemen or couple 16 and 20 E. Baker.

LARGE, nicely furnished front room, with good board, to couple for $50 per month. 444 Spring street.

SINGLE ROOM for gentleman, out in choice north side location; every thing clean and new; home cooking. 494 Spring street, cor. Third.

LARGE front room, all conveniences, in private home. Currier street near Peachtree. Breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner if desired. Ivvy 248-L.

ELEGANT large rooms, high-class board; couples or gentlemen wanted; also some table boarders wanted. 279 Peachtree street. •

LOST AND FOUND

SHRINER pin on Whitehall or Peachtree. Reward if returned to 56 Currier. Phone Ivy 1563-J.

LOST—Either in Kutz's or between Kutz's and Nunnally's, on Peachtree, white aigrette. Call Atlanta phone 4536. Reward.

LOST—One twenty-dollar bill between Hastings' seed store and 84 Trinity avenue. Return to Benjamin's Pharmacy and receive reward.

FOUND—W. M. Cox, 145 Auburn avenue will dry clean all kinds of rugs and carpets. Phone Ivy 3135-J. Atlanta phone 3733.

BARES BARNARD, from New York, lost black pocketbook with Masonic traveling cards. Will pay liberal reward for its return to Terminal Hotel.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

BRAND-NEW, well-known, highest grade automobile at big sacrifice. Address J. H., care Constitution.

FOR SALE—White steamer, 1909 model O, five-passenger touring, with top, wind shield, speedometer, tire irons, Prest-O-Like tank, five lamps, tools. Run 4,700 miles; has used but one set of tires; engine and gears just been thoroughly overhauled at factory and car repainted. Looks and runs like new. Tires good. List price of outfit $2,250; will sell for $1,200. Need smaller car. Write and arrange for demonstration in your town. Dr. O. H. Johnson, Athens, Ga.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ONE 800-pound refrigerator, Shannon make. M, 525 Empire.

BARGAINS in new and practically new second-hand soda fountains; easy terms. P. O. Box 1022, Atlanta, Ga. •

STOCK guaranteed to pay 15 per cent secured by mortgage on real estate. Write D. M., care Constitution. •

FIFTEEN fresh milk cows with calves at Miller Union Stock Yards. A. L. Suttles & Co.

ENTIRE furnishings of five-room apartment at a sacrifice if sold immediately. 362 Whitehall st., Apartmen C. Bell phone W. 407-L.

$225.00 DIAMOND—Horse shoe scarf pin; weight, 2 carats; platinum mounting; regular price, $150.00. D. A. Tobias, Inc., 9 East Alabama street.

LOWEST PRICES on furniture, rugs and art squares at Robison's, 27 East Hunter street. Bell phone Main 1131.

THE BEST COOKING COAL IN ATLANTA, at $4.50 PER TON. KEILEY FUEL COMPANY; COAL OF QUALITY. •

BECHT PIANOS
SUCCESSFULLY sold by us for the past 30 years. Becht Piano Co., 78 North Pryor st. Bell phone 2512 Main.

CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
BEFORE buyng furnture, rugs and art squares, see J. C. Mason, 54 West Mitchell street. •

WILL SELL for $125 cash, complete set U. S. Reports (official edition). Robert Lee Avary, executor estate of Howard Van Epps.

We rent good pianos, $3 per month up.
We sell " " 5 " " up.
Bargains in second hands $100 up—
Becht Piano Co., 78 North Pryor. Phone 2512. •

BEAUTIFUL ONYX soda fount; contains 16 porcelain sirup jars; used only four months; cost $1,250; will sell for $500 cash. Gann & Garraux, 384 Marietta street.

ONE second-hand Skinner & Wood double engine, size 8x12, 45-horse power; fly wheel 5 feet diameter, 10-inch face; 135 revolutions. Address Constitution. •

LUMBER—No. 1 heart pine shingles at $4.10 per 1,000. Framing, flooring and hardware. Also a planer, cut-off saw and 20-h. p. Wagner motor for sale. Atlanta Variety Works, 92 Humphries street. Phone West 353-L. •

FOR SALE—Victor Manganese Steel Screw Door Bank Safes and a complete line of fireproof safes manufactured by us in Atlanta. Expert safe opening and repairing. Howard Safe & Vault Co., 91 N. Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga. •

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FURNISHED.

ONE furnished room, 18 Castleberry street. Phone 3478, Atlanta.

TWO newly-furnished rooms and bath; all conveniences. 169 Peachtree st. Phone Main 753.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 74 Luckie street. Bell phone Ivy 3331-J.

FOR RENT—To young men elegantly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold baths. 174 Oglethorpe avenue. Bell phone West 774.

THREE rooms on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; bath on same floor. 53 E. Ellis.

DELIGHTFUL, steam-heated, front room, private home, north side; bath, electricity; meals close by. Phone Ivy 1294-J. •

HANDSOMELY furnished, large, steam-heated front room in private family; all modern conveniences. 24-B Carnegie Place, first floor.

THE Gate City Hotel has just been elegantly furnished and opened. It is strictly first-class; beautiful rooms 50c per day or $2.50 per week. 108½ South Forsyth street. Atlanta phone 701. •

UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished. 8 Irene avenue. Call owner. 148 Auburn ave. Atlanta phone 5795.

TWO rooms, unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping; on car line. Atlanta phone 5417.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished; 8 Irene avenue. Call owner. 148 Auburn avenue. Atlanta phone 5195. •

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms for housekeeping; near Grant park. Call M. 4122-J. Atlanta 1990.

FOR RENT—Five-room flat, fine bath room, in upper floor of West End home. $25. Bell phone, West 306-J. 218 Ashby street. •

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

UNFURNISHED

CALL for our rent bulletins. McLendon Bros. & Lochridge, 14 Auburn avenue. •

CALL, write or phone for our rent bulletin. Ralph O. Cochran, 19 S. Broad. •

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $16 and up FREE. See notice. John J. Woodside, the Renting Agent, 12 Auburn Ave. •

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of the city. Call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thower, renting agent. 39 North Forsyth street. •

GET our rent bulletin. We rent everything. Call, write or phone. Second floor Empire Bldg. Both phones, 426. •

B. M. GRANT & CO.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.

FURNISHED.

FIVE or six-room apartment until June or longer. The Savoy, Apt. A, 11 West Baker. Ivy 3832-L.

3-ROOM and 4-room apartment completely furnished; fine location. Call Ivy 1542-L.

UNFURNISHED.

FOUR-ROOM apartment for rent; light, airy rooms; steam heat; janitor service; three blocks of Candler building. Lessee leaving town. Call at Apt. No. 11, 92 East Ellis street.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—On north side, vacant lot, in good section. Will pay as high as $4,000. Must be good. Also one cheap lot, about $1,250. Ivy 2689, Atlanta 3487. Cheatham Bros. & Venable.

WANTED—On or near Rawson street, good 2-story, 7 or 8-room house, for customer. Wants some terms. Ivy 2687, Atlanta 3487. Cheatham Bros. & Venable.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

W. A. FOSTER AND RAYMOND ROBSON
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND LOANS.
12 S. Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

A FIRST-CLASS residence on Currier street, between Peachtree and Piedmont avenue; has 10 rooms and every modern convenience. Was built and occupied only by the present owner. The lot is 48x175 feet. This is a good home and in a locality that will go higher. Price, $7,000. See Mr. Eve.

ON North Boulevard, near Angier avenue, a frame apartment house renting for $71 per month. The apartment on the first floor has 8 rooms, and the second-floor apartment 7 rooms. This is located on a big east-front lot. Price, $7,500. We recommend this as a steady renter. See Mr. Hook.

ON North Boulevard, between Edgewood avenue and Gartrell street, an elevated lot, fronting 175 feet, at $40 per front foot. Properly improved, this lot will pay a handsome income. See Mr. Campbell.

CHEROKEE avenue, nice 8-room, 2-story residence, in first-class condition. All improvements, and near the good old Grant Park. Price, $4,500, and terms. See Mr. Sam J. Winn.

60 ACRES, partly in the town limits of Decatur and near Candler street, on the South Decatur car line. Nearly all covered with nice oak shade. This is a sure money-maker and can be bought for the low price of $250 per acre, and reasonable terms can be arranged. See either Mr. Hook or Mr. Eve.

100 FEET on Ponce de Leon avenue, 220 feet deep to alley. Splendid purchase at $60 a foot. Can arrange to cut it in two. Enhancement on Ponce de Leon avenue is continuous and sure. See Mr. Hook.

1 OR 5 Woodson street, has four very large rooms, large porcelain tub, sinks in kitchen, woodwork finished in mahogany, walls nicely tinted, stone foundation, no negroes on the street, near Grant Park and two blocks of two car lines. Price, $1,700; $100 cash, $18 monthly. See Mr. Campbell.

N. JACKSON street, first-class 8-room, 2-story residence; all modern conveniences; now occupied by the owner; nicely elevated lot; can make very reasonable terms. A lovely home at a very low price, $6,000. See Mr. Eve.

176 ANGIER—12-room residence; splendid home; 3 porches, 2 halls, 3 bathrooms, 4 toilets, 4 stationary wash stands, combination fixtures, electric lights and gas; ball room, servant's house and stable. Lot 50x160. This is a good one. Price, $8,500; easy terms. See Mr. Campbell.

IVY street, and not a great distance from junction of Peachtree, we have a first-class brick residence; vapor heat, 2 baths, 2 toilets; everything about this home is in perfect condition and it's in a section that is getting better all the time. Quick action now if you are interested, for we are going to sell. Price, $10,000. See Mr. Hook or Mr. Eve.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, office and household goods. Highest cash price. A. Springer, 25 S. Pryor street. Bell 1526. •

CASH paid for all kinds salable school books. Call at store or mail list. Southern Book Concern, 71 Whitehall street. School books for all schools, new and second-hand, at our store.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE 30-horse power automobile for real estate. H. C. Crenshaw, P. O. Box 321.

WANTED—OFFICE SPACE.

DESIRABLE unfurnished office wanted. Will take unexpired lease or make new lease. Address P. O. Box 274 or telephone 1183 Main.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

INVEST in East Texas land where it will support you in old age. Freeman has it. Lovelady, Texas.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

E. RIVERS REALTY CO.,
8 West Alabama Street.
Both Phones 1207-8.

$250 CASH AND $35 MONTH, BUYS 8-ROOM, WEST END HOME—IT'S NEW—No use to tell you where it is located, just make your way to our office and we will show you how easy you can buy this pretty place; on a good street, elevated lot, modern in every way. Make your wife happy by settling the question now.

E. RIVERS REALTY CO.,

CURRIER STREET HOME.

WITHIN two blocks of Peachtree street, we have an 8-room, 2-story house in perfect condition; this is very close to center of city, and in splendid home section. Price $5,500; liberal terms.

DE FOOR & LYLE,
211-212 Empire Bldg.

GEO. P. MOORE,
No. 9 Auburn Ave.
Real Estate and Renting.

RENTS $2,000.

IN 600 feet of the Candler building, close to Luckie street, improvements, a well-built brick building, 74x100 feet; always rented; can be easily converted into stores at a small cost; building cost $16,000; the lot will bring $400 per front foot. Price $27,500. Can make reasonable terms.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HEREBY make application for near-beer license at 271 Piedmont avenue. Charles Weitnauer.

WILL APPLY for license for near beer at next meeting of council at 612 Marietta street. Grogan & Co. •

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WANTED—HOUSES.

Landlords, Attention! Place your renting property with us; we get results. Ford & Hall, 18 N. Pryor st., Kimball House.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

M. L. THROWER,
39 N. Forsyth St.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE—Atlanta is growing in every direction. To those who want to make money, read what we have to offer carefully.

WE HAVE fifteen acres of land on Southern railroad, near the city; two railroad tracks on property; it also has nine 3 and four 4-room houses, an office and barn; the improvements alone, cost more than we are asking for the entire property; this is an ideal spot for manufacturers. This is a splendid investment, and will be a money-maker. Must be sold at once.

PALMISTRY.

MADAME DEL REY, the successful psychic palmist, advises you on love, family and business affairs, lawsuits, marriages, change speculations, investments, lost articles, etc. 174 South Pryor, near Fair street. •

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

CLIFF ANSLEY. HENRY B. SCOTT.
ANSLEY & SCOTT,
Real Estate.
221 Atlanta National Bank Bldg.
Phone Main 5163.

AN UNUSUALLY well-built house on West Peachtree, 10 rooms, 2 baths, hot water heat, gas and electric lights and exceptionally fine fixtures; barn, laundry and two servants' rooms, $12,500.

MODERN home in the choice section of Ponce de Leon avenue, 8 rooms, with steam heat and everything in perfect condition; $10,000.

NEW bungalow in Ansley Park, near car line, 6 rooms and hall, furnace heat, 3 bed rooms and large living rooms; $5,700.

HOW IS THIS FOR A BARGAIN? $5,250 FOR north side home on nice paved street. Ten-room house on fine large corner lot with plenty of room to build another house. The improvements alone cost over $5,000.

PEACHTREE ROAD ACREAGE. IF YOU would like about 9 acres of high, beautiful land about 8 miles from the city, with large frontage, we have it at a bargain.

$7,500 FOR 9-room, 2-story house and two servants' rooms. Furnace heat, all modern conveniences and east front lot. On car line and one of best north side streets. Price reduced from $9,000. Reasonable terms.

ANSLEY PARK LOTS.
TWO for $1,500 each; one for $2,000; one for $2,500; one for $3,000 and a number of others at different prices.

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LUMBER.

WE BUY AND SELL
YELLOW PINE LUMBER.
Flooring, ceiling, siding, shingles, laths, framing, old field pine, sash weights. Correspondence solicited from retail yards and saw mills.
E. E. LOWE CO.,
Atlanta, Ga., Mfgs. and Wholesalers.

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"AMERICAN FACTORY REBUILT" typewriters, all makes, guaranteed for a full year, at a saving of 35 to 60 per cent. We rent, sell, exchange repair machines of all kinds. The Typewriter Exchange (Branch Amer. Writing Machine Co. of N. Y.), 48 North Pryor. Phones Main 2526.

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FOR STOVE AND RANGE TROUBLE
CALL
THE STOVE DOCTOR,
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TAILOR.

STAFFORD, The Tailor.
SUITS cleaned and pressed, 75c, and pressed, 35c; ladies' tayloring a specialty. Phone 1857 Ivy. Broad and Walton.

FURNITURE.

Abbott Furniture Co.,
THE up-town store less the up-town prices. Up-to-date house furnishing at terms to please you. Both phones 1691, 241 Marietta street.

FIREPROOF STORAGE.

WE STORE household goods and pianos. Warehouse, 235 Edgewood avenue. Office, 12 Auburn ave. John J. Woodside.

TYPEWRITERS.

SMITH VISIBLE, Multi-Copy Duplicator, Macey Filing Cabinets, repairs, enameling, nickel-plating. H. M. Ashe Co., Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Atlanta.

COAL.

KEILEY FUEL COMPANY—PHONES NO. 3585, No. 55 FOUNDRY STREET; STEAM COAL ON TRACK.

SHOE REPAIRING.

The Stenfelt Company, 28 S. Broad St., Bell phone 5044 Main. Branch Shop 73½ Whitehall St. Prompt service; fine work.

FRANCIS E. PRICE,
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Bell Phone 746-M, Sixth Floor Constitution Building.

STOVE REPAIRING.

DAN, THE FIXER.
SOUTHERN Stove and Supply Co. Atlanta phone 2235; Bell phone 2699.

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CAMP GROCERY CO.
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JOBBERS and dealers. Largest line in south. Agents wanted. Write for our catalogue. Elyea-Austell Co.

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GWINN'S shoe repairing. Best leather and work at cut prices. Men's half soles, 50c and 75c; sewed while you wait. Best work and machinery. Work called for and delivered. Hand sewing. Both phones.

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BEST American and European hotel in city. American, $2 to $2.50; European, 75c to $1.50 per day. Phone M. 5433.

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PAUL BURKERT,
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Umbrellas repaired and re-covered.

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RETAILED AND REPAIRED
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LOANS on Atlanta real estate, 1 to 5 years. Lowest rates. John Carey, 18 E. Alabama st., Century building. •

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JOHL L. BARRY, loan agent, Home Life Insurance Co., of New York; loans on Atlanta property, 5, 5½, 6 per cent. 621-5 Empire Bldg. Phone 915 Main.

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WE HAVE an unlimited amount of 5, 5½ and 6 per cent money to lend on Atlanta real estate. Thos. Scrutchin & Co., real estate and loans, 10 Luckie St. Bell phone 1110 Ivy; Atlanta, 994.

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DUNSON & GAY,
409 EQUITABLE BUILDING.
MORTGAGE loans on Atlanta central business property, 4½ to 5 per cent; residence property 5 to 6 per cent. •

PURCHASE money notes wanted, both first and second mortgage. $80,000 to invest in same. Foster & Robson, 12 S. Broad St.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS.
TO LEND on Atlanta homes or business property, at lowest rate. Money advanced to builders. Write or call.
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Lowest Rates—Best Terms.
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DIVORCE laws of Nevada; complete information mailed free. Address Attorney Wm. R. Shafer, Reno, Nev. •

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COAL WITHOUT CLINKER; GAS COKE. KEILEY FUEL COMPANY. TWO YARDS FULL OF COAL OF QUALITY. •

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FOR first-class work in all lines, come to the Grand hairdressing parlors. Combings and cut hair bought or made into switches. M. 3111-J. •

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansy Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe and reliable treatment for painful and suppressed menstruation, irregularities and similar obstructions. Trial box by mail, 50 cents. Frank Edmondson & Bro., manufacturing chemists, 14 S. Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

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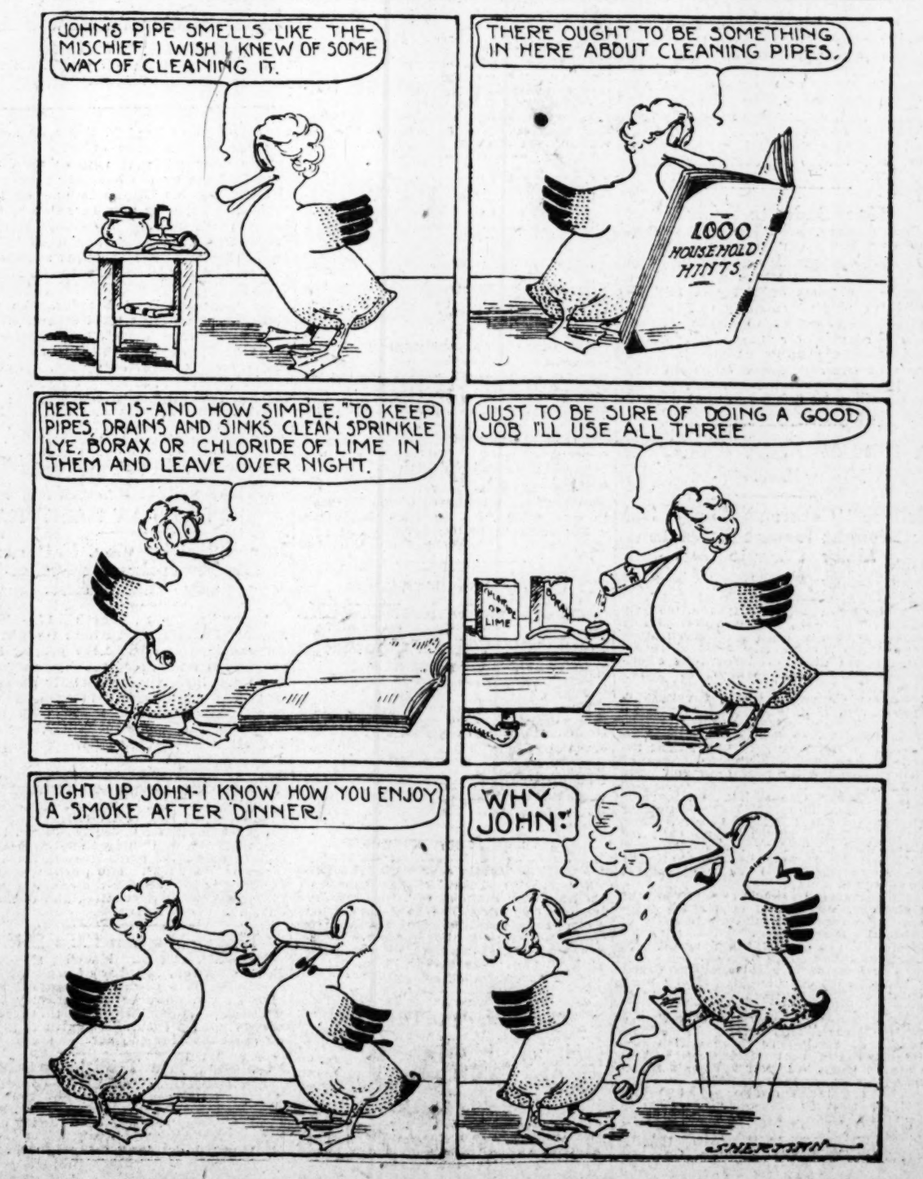

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PIEDMONT AVENUE BETWEEN GILMER AND DECATUR, 33x125 TO AN ALLEY. PRICE, $8,000.

WITHIN 200 FEET OF NEW POST-OFFICE BUILDING AND WITHIN 150 FEET OF NEW A., B. & A. BUILDING, WE OFFER A CORNER 100x100 FEET FOR $45,000. GOOD LOCATION TO BUY FOR LARGE GAINS IN NEAR FUTURE.

FIVE-STORY building close in on one of the leading business streets of the city and pays well on the investment. Price, $37,500; assume mortgage $15,000 at five and one-half per cent, balance on reasonable terms. You can not go wrong on this.

J. H. EWING,
Manager Sales' Department.
EDWIN P. ANSLEY.
67-71 North Forsyth St.,
Phones: Bell Main 1304. Atlanta 363.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

BUTLER ST. BUILDING.

ON this wholesale business street, you can get A No. 1 brick store building within 75 feet of Decatur street, where property has just sold for $800 per foot, for about $400 per foot; renting for $75 per month; on terms. Price, $1,200.

NINTH STREET LOT.

BEAUTIFUL, level lot, 50x160 feet; has all improvements; overlooking Piedmont park; cheapest lot on the street; can make terms. $1,850.

MUST SELL

TWO beautiful lots on Fifth street, near Hemphill avenue, this week; 55x193 each. $1,500 gets the 110 feet. This is very cheap.

S. B. TURMAN & CO.,
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28 ORANGE ST.—Eight rooms, with all modern conveniences; close in and near school and car lines. Let us show you.

LIEBMAN,
Real Estate and Renting,
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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TWO MONEY-MAKERS.

$9,000—TWO BRICK STORES on Peters street; we are convinced that they are worth at least $10,000; let us show you, and you will be convinced. Don't let this opportunity slip by.

$10,000—DECATUR STREET—Do you want to pick up $2,500 in six months or a year? If so, look into this. Absolutely the best bargain on the market today. See us today—don't wail till tomorrow.

EDWARD L. WINN,
REAL ESTATE.
No. 1013 Candler Building.
Phone, Main 401.

$12,500—Peachtree circle home, near Peachtree street; large 10-room, 2-story house; two bath rooms and all modern conveniences; on a large lot, 75 feet front by over 200 feet deep; well elevated. This is one of the best houses in Ansley Park. Is right near Peachtree. The house cost $12,500; lot alone is worth $7,500. Figure this out and see what kind of a bargain you would be getting. Very easy terms.

$4,150—West Peachtree lot, 80x200; level and shady. Owner anxious to sell. Easy terms.

$2,000—Piedmont avenue lot, overlooking Piedmont Park; east front and well elevated.

148 TO 152 CONNALLY STREET, three double 3-room cottages, just completed, and built of the very best of materials, and rented to a high class of colored tenants at $48 per month. $4,250, on very easy terms. There is no better renting property in the entire city than this section.

DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE in Inman Park; all modern conveniences; built by day labor, of the very best materials. $5,000; assume $2,500 loan at 6 per cent; balance, $500 cash, and $40 month. There is nothing in the city that will beat this for the price.

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Real Estate, Renting and Insurance
Empire Building.

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Real Estate, Renting and Fire Insurance
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ANSLEY PARK—In very best section we have something nice in an up-to-date 9-room home with every modern convenience you could wish for, including heat, on nice large lot. This is one of the swellest places in that section. We can sell for $8,400.00 on reasonable terms. If you want an up-to-date home let us show you this one.

W. PEACHTREE—In very best section we have an up-to-date 9-room home on pretty elevated lot, with all modern conveniences, that we can sell for $8,850.00. Let us carry you out to see this one. Terms.

HANDSOME ANSLEY PARK HOME.

JUST ONE BLOCK from the Peachtree entrance to the park; on the driveway; handsome, artistic, 2-story residence; grand lot, 145 feet front, elevated; garage, stables, servant's house; owner has moved; must sell quick. $20,000 home for way-down price, $16,500. Terms. Possession at once. This is a beauty.

WALKER REAL ESTATE CO.,
35 North Forsyth Street.
Bell Phone 1937.
"WE DO THINGS."

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

SCRUTCHIN, EWING & SATTERFIELD
10 Luckie Street.
Phones: Bell Ivy 1110; Atlanta 994.

$5,500.
IN THE BEST home section of the north side, just off Peachtree st., a modern 7-room home. Good lot. The location is the best, and we consider it a bargain at this price.

$5,750.
WE HAVE listed with us for a short time a well-built 7-room home on E. Pine st., in a choice neighborhood. Large lot, garden and fruit.

W. HARRIS ST.
ON W. HARRIS ST., close in, we have a magnificent home of 16 rooms. Furnace heat, slate roof and everything that makes a home up-to-date. Fine lot, 50x200. With a little addition will make A-1 apartment house.

APARTMENT HOUSE—Close in, off Peachtree, we have a modern, first-class apartment house renting for over $4,000 per year. This will net you 11 per cent. We know this to be a good investment.

SALESMEN:
Thomas Scrutchin, Dick Ewing, P. E. Wood, J. L. Moore, T. L. Swift.

W. L. & JNO. O. DU PREE,
Real Estate.
516 EMPIRE BLDG.
Bell phone M 3457. Atlanta 930.

WE HAVE listed with us for quick sale a well-built six-room bungalow; has all modern conveniences; nice lot, very best section north side, near Peachtree st. We can sell this at the low price of $5,500 on easy terms.

W. L. & JNO. O. DU PREE

D. G. BETTIS,
Office Phone, No. 90; Residence, 352
East Point.
COLLEGE PARK, GA.
Office, End of car line.

IF YOU want a bargain, see me in the next 48 hours for a home or an investment; 3 rooms and a hall; two beautiful lots, 50x200; front and back porches; fine well; one lot fenced. Price $1,000, spot cash, no loan.

AN UP-TO-DATE 7-room cottage on Cambridge avenue; storm-sheathed and double-floored; a rift flooring in three rooms; north front; plumbing, electric lights and fixtures; corner lot 95x280; 300 feet from car line; built last summer; good outbuildings.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

9 ACRES, on the north side, fronting a main street, inside the city limits. Phone 939 or call at 4 N. Pryor st.

LUCILE, near Dargan, modern, 5-room bungalow; combination fixtures; $3,250, $250 cash, balance easy. Address Senoi, care Constitution.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 16½ N. Broad street.

NORTH JACKSON ST.—Six-room cottage home; modern construction and conveniences; large lot. Owner, P. O. Box 563.

FOR SALE—Well located in Decatur, 9-room house on large shaded corner lot, at a bargain. $3,750, with terms. Decatur Realty Co., Phone 215, Decatur, Ga.

BIG profits made growing winter vegetables in Sanford. We offer 250 5-acre tracts, $10 monthly payments. Title Bond and Guarantee Company, Sanford, Fla.

A 9-ROOM residence on Washington street; east front; 4 bed rooms; large front and back verandas; slate roof; large barn. Will make liberal terms. Owner, Box 322.

FOR SALE—Washington street home, near Atlanta avenue; two-story, 9 rooms; bath on first and second floor; gas, water and electric lights; good condition; built four years; price and terms. Will interest you if you are looking for a home and mean business. For information write Owner, P. O. Box 648, Atlanta, or phone 1536.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE 13 acres of land just at corporate limits on the east side of the city on the road leading to Decatur. This is a great bargain, in fine state; will make a fine chicken farm. It is just outside of corporate limits. Will sell cheap.

G. J. DALLAS,
4th Nat. Bank Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

MONEY LOANED to inventors to patent good ideas. John Wedderburn, Capitalist, Brookhaven, D. C.

PAYING REAL ESTATE business. On account dissolution, will sell cheap and on terms. J. C. B., care Constitution.

WANTED—To buy active interest in reliable established business by capable man. Address Energetic, care this office.

RAILROAD CONTRACTORS' PLANT for sale, consisting of the following equipment: Steam shovels, locomotives, steam drills, Western 4-yd. dump cars, pipe, wheel scrapers (Western), carts, boilers, camp equippage, small amount of rail. Full information will be given on application to my office at Johnson City, Tenn., or Aurora, Ill. D. J. McDonald.

H. W. MAPLES & CO.,
819-20 Century Bldg.

$2,000 BUYS established office, established two years. Hustler can easily make $300 per month. Assets of business worth this amount.

$800—North side rooming house, clearing $100 per month; 25 elegantly furnished rooms.

$1,250 BUYS half interest in the best grocery store in city. No better location on Peachtree. Doing $65 to $75 daily.

$325 BUYS half interest in state agency for the best selling line of goods on market. Will easily clear $250 per month. Goods sold under guarantee. Business well established and growing.

$500 CASH, balance from profits, buys centrally located soda water and tobacco store clearing $125 to $150 per month. Owner leaving city April 1 and offers it for $500 less than cost. Counter service fount, almost new.

COLLEGE PARK.

$3,750 BUYS a splendid 8-room residence, front car line, 95x190; has reception hall, large parlor, sliding doors into large dining room, large kitchen downstairs, and three bed rooms and hall upstairs; it's a real bargain; on terms. Come out and let me show you a number of nice cottages of 5, 6 and 7 rooms, and beautiful lots. Will build to suit you.

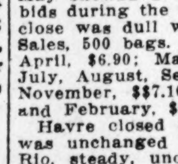
M'CRORY,
Office, College Park.

SCRUTCHIN, EWING AND SATTERFIELD
10 Luckie Street.
BELL PHONE IVY 1110; ATLANTA 994.
ATLANTA, GA.

$3,500.
ON CREW ST., near E. Ga. ave., we have a splendid 7-room residence, with all modern improvements; good level lot 50x200; 4-room servant house in rear. A bargain at this price. Some terms.

$3,500.
IN THE BEST SECTION of E. Hunter st., we have a 6-room house; lot 70 by 140. E. Hunter st. is improving rapidly. See this property.

VACANT LOTS.
IF YOU do not want a home already built, we have some beautiful building lots that should suit you. See these: On Copenhill ave., corner lot, 80x180, all improvements down; price $2,000. Moreland ave., two large lots, 50x208; for a quick sale, $1,750. One hundred and sixty feet on Lake ave., which will make 3 good building lots. A pick-up for $2,400.



THE swiftest, the lightest; the finest in the world—The L. C. Smith. H. M. Ashe Co., Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Atlanta.

Coffee.

New York, March 17.—Coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices. There was practically no feature and, while May showed a decline of 5 points on bids during the middle of the day, the close was dull with prices unchanged. Sales, 500 bags. Close: March, $6.85; April, $6.90; May, $6.95; June, $7.00; July, August, September, October and November, $$7.10; December, January and February, $$7.15.

Havre closed unchanged. Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher. Rio, steady, unchanged, 7s 5 sx 150. Santos firm, unchanged, 4 s 4 sx 700; 7s, 4 sx 200. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 14,000, against 11,000 last year. Judiahy receipts 5,900, against 2,800 last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday, 7,323, against 17,545 last year.

Spot quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8 11-16@8 3-4; Santos, No. 4, 9¼; mild quiet; oCrdova, 9½@12¼.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	7.15@7.25	7.15@7.20
February	7.15@7.20	7.15@7.20
March	6.80@6.90	6.85@6.90
April	6.80@6.95	6.90@6.95
May	6.90@7.00	6.95@7.00
June	6.95@7.10	7.00@7.05
July	7.10@7.15	7.10@7.15
August	7.05	7.10@7.15
September	7.10@7.20	7.10@7.15
October	7.10@7.25	7.10@7.15
November	7.10	7.10@7.15
December	7.15@7.20	7.15@7.20

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Nominal	15	......	.....	.....	......
Galveston	Steady	14 7-8	3,603	3,603	100	106,151
New Orleans	Quiet	14 13-16	7,076	7,168	630	173,501
Mobile	Firm	14 7-8	256	256	400	31,746
Savannah	Quiet	14 3-4	568	568	400	65,124
Charleston	Quiet	14 3-4	65	65	.....	19,432
Wilmington	Nominal	....	198	198	.....	8,878
Norfolk	Steady	15 1-8	603	603	26	29,221
Baltimore	Nominal	15 7-8	......	135	.....	5'777
New York	Quiet	15.15	92	1,043	3,800	145,499
Boston	Quiet	15.15	29	279	.....	....
Philadelphia	Steady	15.40	145	2,018	.....	5,962
San Francisco		....	570	570	.....	....
Georgetown		....	25	25	.....	....
Totals today			13,230	.....	.....	597,918
do. 5 days			60,378	.....	.....	....
do. since September 1			6,209,063	.....	.....	....

Exports—To continent, from New Orleans 11,000; from New York 250. Total 11,250.

Coastwise—Galveston 2,749; Savannah 11; Norfolk 250; New York 55; Georgetown 25.

To Japan—From San Francisco 25. Total 25.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Recpts.	Gross Recpts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock
Houston	Steady	14 7-8	2,504	2,504	3,358	1,393	84,040
Augusta	Steady	15	169	189	784	518	40,519
Memphis	Steady	15	423	1,815	3,954	1,350	142,853
St. Louis	Quiet	14 7-8	29	540	545	.....	42,259
Cincinnati			312	312	80	.....	13,191
Little Rock	Steady	14 5-8	183	183	519	.....	46,031
Louisville	Firm	15	......	.....	.....	.....	....
Totals today			3,620	5,543	9,235	3,261	368,892

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close.
Mar	15.01	15.05	14.96	15.04-05	14.88-90
Apr	.....	.....	.....	14.97-99	14.84-85
May	14.92	15.00	14.90	14.96-97	14.83
June	.....	.....	.....	14.77-79	14.62-63
July	14.69	14.75	14.64	14.70-71	14.59
Aug	14.22	14.24	14.14	14.19-20	14.09-10
Sept	13.30	13.30	13.27	13.27-29	13.19-20
Oct	12.82	12.83	12.77	12.83-84	12.75-76
Nov	.....	.....	.....	12.62-64	12.56-57
Dec	12.62	12.62	12.58	12.61-63	12.55-56
Jan	12.58	12.58	12.58	12.58-60	12.50-52

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close.
Mar	14.72	14.76	14.72	14.77-78	14.72-74
Apr	.....	.....	.....	14.81-84	14.68-71
May	14.84	14.88	14.78	14.87-88	14.74-75
June	.....	.....	.....	14.91-95	14.78-81
July	14.92	14.96	14.88	14.96-97	14.83-84
Aug	14.25	14.28	14.25	14.28-29	14.18-20
Sept	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.37	13.29
Oct	12.80	12.82	12.72	12.81-82	12.73-74
Nov	12.69	12.69	12.64	12.74-75	12.66-67
Dec	12.59	12.59	12.59	12.64-66	12.57-59
Jan	.....	.....	.....	12.67-70	12.60-64

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
do. coupon	100¾
do. 3s, registered	102¼
do. coupon	102¼
do. 4s, registered	114¾
do. cupon	114¾
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s, bid	80
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	103⅝
American Tobacco 4s	81⅞
do. 6s	108
Armour and Company 4½s	93
Atchison cv. 4s, bid	115
do. cv. 4s, bid	115
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, bid	98⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99½
do. 3½s	91¾
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	88¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107¼
Central Leather 5s	101¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4s	102¾
do. ref. 5s	105⅝
Chicago and Alton 3⅓½s	72¾
Chi., B. and Q. joint 4s	96½
do. gen. 4s	99⅛
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s, bid	87
Chi., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	82½
do. rfg. 4s	90½
Colorado Industrial 5s	80⅛
Colorado Midland 4s, ofd.	78
Col and South. ref. and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	100½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	95¾
do. ref. 5s	93¾
Distillers 5s, bid	74
Erie prior lien 4s	85⅝
do. gen. 4s	76¼
do. cv. 4s, series A	80
do. 4, series B, ofd.	73
General Electric cv. 5s, bid	142
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98¾
Interborough Met. 4½s	81⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	68
Japan 4s	92¼
do. 4s	95⅞
Kan. City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s ((1931)	93¼
L. and N. Un. 4s	98½
Mo., Kan. and Texas 1st 4s, bid	98¾
Missouri Pacific 4s, bid	80⅞
National Rys. of Mex. 4½	95⅜
N. Y. Central gen. 3½s, bid	90
do. deb. 4s, bid	95¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hart. cv. 6s	135⅛
N. and W. 1st con. 4s	99¼
do. cv. 4s	103⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	101¼
do 3s	73⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94⅛
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	97⅛
do. con. 4s, bid	104½
Reading gen. 4s	99
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	83½
do. gen. 5s	89⅞
St. Louis S'western con. 4s, bid	78
do. 1st gold 4s, bid	92⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s, bid	88½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92½
do. cv. 4s	102⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. ref. 4s	95⅛
Southern Railway 5s	108¼
do. gen. 5s	78¼
Union Pacific 4s	101
do cv. 4s	110
do 1st and ref. 4s	97⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¼
do. 2nd 5s	105
Va.-Caro. Chemicals	99⅛
Wabash 1st 5s	111
do 1st and ext. 4s	73¼
Western Md.. 4s	86⅛
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	94½
Mo Pac. Co. 5s ctfs	95¼

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 17.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—$854,118,869; silver dollars $488,689,000; silver dollars of 1890 $3,814,0000; silver certificates outstanding $488,689,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $3,093,007; current liabilities $98,933,568; working balance in treasury offices $20,324,606; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $35,068,984; subsidiary silver coin $21,508,192; minor coin $1,177,915; total balance in general fund $81,068,250.

Money and Exchange.

New York, March 17.—Money on call, steady, 2 3-4@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2⅞, closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾.

Time loans, very firm and active; sixty days and ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4@4¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange mixed iwth actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8395@4.8405 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8720 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.83⅝@4.84⅛.

Bar silver, 51⅝.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

London Stock Market.

London, March 17.—American securities opened slightly above parity today. Light buying caused prices to harden during the first hour and at noon the market was quietly steady and from ⅛ to ¾ higher than yesterday's New York closing. In the afternoon Wall street offered stock, but turned buyer later and caused a steady close.

Consols for money 81 3-16; do. do. account 81 5-16.

Bar silver steady at 23 11-16.

Money, 3 per cent; short and three months' bills 3¾.

Illinois Central 145.

Louisville and Nashville 155.

Southern Railway 29.

Southern Railway preferred 68.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, March 17.—Close: Arizona Commercial 33¾; Butte Coalition 25¼; Calumet and Arizona 72; Greene Cananea 10¼; North Butte 41¼.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chal pfd	45	45	43	44
Amal Copper	78¼	76¾	78	77
Am Agric'l	46½	45½	46½	45½
Am Beet Sugar	38½	38½	38½	38
Am Can pfd, ex-div	76¼	76¼	76½	77⅛
Am Car and F	63½	63½	64⅝	63½
Am Cotton Oil	67½	66½	67	66¾
Am H and L pfd	40	40	40	39½
Am Securities	26	25½	26	25½
Am Linseed	14½	14½	14½	14⅝
Am Locomotive	51½	51½	51½	50⅝
Am S and Ref	86	84½	85¾	84½
do pfd	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¼
Am Sugar Ref	126⅝	123½	125½	123½
Am T and T	140¼	140	140¼	140¼
Am Tob pfd	....	....	96½	96½
Am-Woolen	38½	38½	38½	38
Anaconda M Co	49	48	49½	48¾
Atchison	115⅛	114¾	115¼	114¾
do pfd	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103¾
A C L	132	131	131½	131
B and O	112¼	111¾	112	111½
do pfd	91½	91½	90	91½
Bethlehem Steel	31¼	31	31	30¾
B R T	76	75	75¾	74¾
Canadian Pac	178¾	178¾	179	178¼
Cen Leather	42½	41¾	42¼	41¾
do pfd	....	....	106½	106¾
Central of N J	....	....	290	290
Ches and Ohio	86⅞	84¾	86½	85¾
Chi and Alton	....	....	56¾	55½
Chi Gt Western new	31	30½	30	30¼
Chi and N W	154⅝	153⅞	154½	155¾
Chi, M and St P	144⅞	143⅝	144¼	144¼
C, C, C and St L	90½	89	90½	88
Colo Fuel and I	39¼	38½	38½	39
Colo and South	61	61	61½	61
do 1st pfd	....	....	81	81
do 2d pfd	....	....	78	78
Con Gas	145⅝	144¼	145½	145
Corn Products	18¼	18¼	18½	18⅝
Del and Hud	173⅝	173	173½	174
Den and Rio G	41⅝	41	41½	40⅝
do pfd	....	....	79	79
Distillers' Sec	33⅜	32½	32⅜	32½
Erie	30¼	29¾	30½	29⅞
do 1st pfd	49¼	49	49	48¾
do 2d pfd	....	....	38	38
General Elec	154¼	153½	154	154
Gt North'n pfd	136¼	135	136	135½
Gt Northern Ore ctfs	69	68	69	68
Illinois Cen	141	141	141	140¼
Interboro Met	22¼	21⅜	22	21½
do pfd	56½	54⅝	56¼	54½
Inter Har	92½	92½	92	90¼
Inter Mar pfd	21¼	21¼	21	21
Int'l Paper	....	....	13½	13
Int'l Pump	....	....	46	47
Iowa Central	24¼	23½	24	23
K C S	....	....	37⅞	37
do pfd	....	....	69½	68¾
L and N	153½	151	152½	151¼
Minn and St L	41½	41½	39½	41
Minn, St P and Sault Ste M	143¾	142¾	143¾	142
Missouri Pac	70¼	70	70	69⅞
M, K and T	42¾	41½	42⅝	41⅝
do pfd	....	....	72	71¼
Nat'l Biscuit	83	82½	82⅞	81¾
Nat'l Rys of Mex 1st pfd	65	65	63	62
N Y Central	124⅞	123¾	124⅝	123⅝
N Y, Ont and W	45½	45	45¼	45¼
Nor and West	103⅞	103¼	103¾	103½
North Amer	....	....	78½	77
Northern Pac	134⅞	133¾	134½	134
Pacific Mail	31¾	30¾	32	31
Pennsylvania	137¼	135⅝	137½	135⅝
People's Gas	110	110	110	110
P, C, C and St L	100⅝	99½	100¾	99¾
Press Steel Car	42¼	42¼	43	42¼
Pullman P Car	193¼	193¼	193	193
Ry Steel Spring	42	42	41	43
Reading	166⅞	164⅝	166¾	165
Republic Steel	39⅝	39½	39½	39
do pfd	101¼	100	100¾	100
Rock Island Co	49⅝	48	49¼	48¼
do pfd	91	91	91	90¼
St L and San Fran 2d pfd	54¼	54¼	54	54
St L Southw'n	29¼	29¼	29	28½
do pfd	....	....	73¼	73
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and I	79¼	77½	78½	76¼
Southern Pac	128	126⅝	127⅝	126⅝
Southern Ry	66	66	65¼	65
Tenn Copper	32¾	32¼	32¼	32½
Texas and Pac	29⅞	29¼	29½	29¼
Tol, St L and W	45¼	44	45	43½
do pfd	67⅞	67¾	67½	67½
Union Pacific	186¾	184¾	186⅛	185¼
do pfd	98¾	98¾	98	97
U S Realty	77	77	76	76
U S Rubber	45¼	45	45¼	44½
U S Steel	85½	83⅝	85⅝	84¼
do pfd	120⅞	120¼	120¾	120¼
Utah Copper	50	49⅜	49¼	49⅜
Va-Car Chem	58	56½	57¾	56⅞
do pfd	48	46½	47½	47
Western Maryland ctfs	52	51¾	51¾	52
Westingh'e Elec	69½	67½	68½	69
Western Union	75½	75	75¼	75
Wheel and L E	....	....	5	5
Wis Central	....	....	52	51½
Pittsburg Coal	21½	21	21½	20½
Am Steel	....	....	59	59
United Dry Gds	117¾	117¾	117	117½
La Clede Gas	100¾	109½	100⅝	100⅛

Total sales for day, 566,200 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

Amalgamated Copper	31,500
Atchison	10,100
Pennsylvania	27,700
Reading	119,500
Southern Pacific	25,600
Union Pacific	68,100
United States Steel	143,200

Foreign Finances.

London, March 17.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting today, raised the minimum rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. This action was caused by the continued foreign demands for gold, which depleted the bank's reserves, which are now nearly $25,000,000 lower than at the corresponding time last year. Prospective further withdrawals of the metal necessitated measures to increase the bank's holding. For some time India has been drawing heavily on the available supplies of gold. Moreover, considerable sums are still wanted to move the large crops. In addition to this demand there is to be provided for a heavy number of foreign issues, including a big delivery of American bonds in exchange for British gold. Forthcoming international money requirements also demand the building up of the reserve. It is quite unusual for the bank rate to be advanced at this time of the year. No doubt one of the chief causes thereof is the government's failure to collect taxes. This made money so plentiful that it weakened continental exchange on London and made it easier for the local market to get gold from this center.

London, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased £755,000.
Circulation, decreased £86,000.
Bullion, decreased £841,450.
Other securities, increased £769,000.
Other deposits, decreased £1,280,000.
Public deposits, increased £1,272,000.
Notes reserve, decreased £719,000.
Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.32 per cent; last week it was 50.82 per cent.

Berlin, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand, increased 48,162,000 marks.
Loans, increased 591,000 marks.
Discounts, increased 13,612,000 marks.
Treasury bills, increased 1,084,000 marks.
Notes in circulation, decreased 25,282,000 marks.
Deposits, increased 90,912,000 marks.
Gold in hand, increased 29,541,000 marks.

Paris, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation, decreased 43,175,000 francs.
Treasury deposits, decreased 30,800,000 francs.
General deposits, increased 36,800,000 francs.
Gold in hand, decreased 10,100,000 francs.
Silver in hand, decreased 650,000 francs.
Bills discounted, decreased 18,475,000 francs.
Advances, decreased 6,875,000 francs.

Paris, March 17.—Closing: Three per cent rentes 98 francs 30 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 22½ centimes for checks.

Berlin, March 17.—Exchange on London 20 marks 47½ pfennigs for checks. Money 4 per cent. Private discount rate 3⅝ per cent.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 60¾; sales 46; receipts 48; shipments 91; stocks 12,812. Rosin firm; receipts 203; shipments 460; stocks 94,330. B $4.30; D $4.40; E $4.50; F $4.60@6.62½; G $4.65; H $4.75; I $4.90; K $5.90; M $6.40; N $6.60; window glass $6.85; water white $7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 17.—Turpentine firm at 60½. Rosin firm. A, B, C $4.30; D $4.40; E $4.50; F $4.50@4.62½; G $4.65; H $4.75; I $4.90; K $5.90; M $6.40; N $6.60; window glass $6.85; water white $7.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 4 North Broad street.)

Fruits—Apples, fancy New York Kings, $5.25; fancy New York, 20-ounce, $5.75; fancy New York Bald, $5.00; fancy New York Yorks, $5.00. Oranges, fancy California, all sizes, $3.00; fancy Floridas, all sizes, $2.00. Lemons, extra fancy, per box, $4.50. Pineapples, $3.50; Satsuma oranges, per box, $2.00. Bananas, per pound, 3c. Malaga grapes, in barrels, $5.30.

Vegetables—Rutabaga turnips, per pound, 1½c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, 80c. Sweet potatoes, yellow, 90c; white, 60c. Onions, red, per bushel, $1.25; yellow, per bushel, $1.25; white, per bushel, $1.75; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Cabbage, per pound, 2½c. Beets, per drum, $2.25. Strawberries, per quart, 25c. Pineapples, $3.25@3.50. Tomatoes, per 6-basket crate, $2@2.50. Snap beans, per drum, $2@2.50. Bell peppers, per crate, $3.00. Tangerine oranges, $2@3.25. Eggplants, per crate, $3.25@3.50. Cucumbers, per drum, $3.00. Grapefruit, fancy, $3@3.25. English peas, $2.25. Cabbage, $2.25. Okra, per crate, $3.00. Yellow squash, $2.50; white squash $2.00. Cauliflower, per pound, 7@8c. Lettuce, per drum, $2.@2.50. Oranges, per box, $2.00. Manderines, per box, $2.25@2.50. Kumquarts, per quart, 10@12½c. Celery, per crate, $2@2.50. New potatoes, $2.50@3.75.

Country Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 19c. Hens, per head, 40c. Fries, owing to size, 25@30c. Ducks and guineas, 25c. Turkeys, live, per pound, 20c. Geese, each, 40c. Country butter, per pound, 20c.

Chicago, March 17.—Butter steady; creameries 26@31; dairies 22@27. Eggs firm; receipts 7,974 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½; firsts 21; prime firsts 22. Cheese easy; daisies 16¼@16½; twins 15¼@15½; young Americas 16¼@16½; long horns 16¼@16½. Potatoes easy; choice to fancy 33@35; fair to good 30@32. Poultry firm; turkeys 16½; chickens 16½; springs 16½.

St. Louis, March 17.—Chickens 16; springs 19; turkeys 20; ducks 14½; geese 7. Butter, creamery 26@32. Eggs 20.

Kansas City, March 17.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras 31; firsts 29; seconds 27; packing stock 19. Eggs unchanged; current receipts $5.80 a case.

New York, March 17.—Butter, top grades firm; others easy; prices unchanged; receipts 5,099. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts 1,585. Eggs easy and unchanged; receipts 19,987.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—

No. 1 hay	$1.25
No. 2 hay	1.20
Clip oats	.65
No. 2 white oats	.62
No. 2 mixed	.61
Turf oats	.65
Burt Oats	.70
Texas R. P. oats	.65
White corn, new	.88
No. 2 W. middling, 75 lbs. cotton	1.70
Germ meal	1.65
Clover Leaf B. shorts	1.55
Cotton seed hull	12.00
Cotton seed meal	31.00

Chicago, March 17.—Cash Wheat, No. 2 red $1.19@1.20; No. 2 hard $1.13@1.14; No. 3 spring $1.08@1.13. Corn, No. 3 white 63@63¾c; No. 3 yellow 61@62c. Oats, No. 2 white 46½@47c; standard 46@47c.

St. Louis, March 17.—Wheat, cash lower; track No. 2 red $1.19½@1.23; No. 2 hard $1.11@1.16. Corn, cash higher; track No. 2, 62c; No. 2 white 65¼c. Oats, cash steady; track No. 2, 45½@46c; No. 2 white 47@48¼c.

Close: Wheat futures weak; May $1.10⅛@1.10¼; July $1.05⅜@1.05½. Corn, futures lower; May 64⅛c; July 66c. Oats, futures lower; May 44⅛c; July 42c. Receipts, flour 8,800; wheat 52,900; corn 52,800; oats 27,200. Shipments, flour 8,100; wheat 50,100; corn 32,500; oats 47,600.

Kansas City, March 17.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard $1.09@1.11½; No. 2 red $1.16@1.21. Corn, No. 2 mixed 69; No. 2 white 62@62½. Oats, No. 2 white 46@48½; No. 2 mixed 43@45.

Close: Wheat, May $1.07⅝@1.07¾; July $1.07⅞; September $1.01¼ bid. Corn, May 62¼; July 63½@62⅝; September 62⅝ sellers. Receipts: Wheat 5,000; corn 47,000; oats 8,000. Shipments: Wheat 91,000; corn 53,000; oats 18,000.

New York, March 17.—Wheat unsettled; No. 2 red $1.26½, c.i.f. and nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ⅛c higher to ⅝c lower; May $1.22½; July $1.15⅝; September $1.11⅝. Corn steady; steamer 65¾ and No. 4 63½, both elevator, export basis. Options closed ¼ to 1c net lower; May 73; July 74¼; September 75. Oats steady; mixed nominal. Options closed ½c net lower; May 50½.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Swift & Co.)

Premium Bacon	.25
Empire Bacon	.22
Premium Hams	.19
Winchester Brand Hams	.18
Winchester Picnic Hams	.13
Premium K. R. Lard	.17
S. L. Lard	.16
Jewel Compound	.10⅝
Rib Bellies	.15½
D. S. Half Ribs	.14⅝

Chicago, March 17.—Mess pork $25.62½@25.75. Lard $14.37½. Short rib sides, loose, $13@13.37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $14@14.25.

St. Louis, March 17.—Pork unchanged; jobbing $25.50. Lard higher; prime steam $14.17½@14.27½. Dry salt meats unchanged; boxed extra shorts 14⅞; clear ribs 14⅞; short clears 15⅛. Bacon unchanged; boxed extra shorts 16⅛; clear ribs 16⅛; short clears 16⅝.

New York, March 17.—Beef firmer. Lard firmer. Tallow firm.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Coffee Arbuckles, per 100 pounds, $15.50, green, choice, 10@15c; No. 7 Rio, 11c. Sugar, standard granulated, 5.60c; yellow clarified, 5¼c; New York, 5¼c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk, $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1. Cheese, Alderney brand, 18½c. Crackers, soda, 6½c. Oyster, full weight, $1.65; Potash, Giant $3.25 case; Red Seal $3.30 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 7c; North Carolina handpicked, 6c. Rice, best crop, 6½c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 20c. Soap, Ivory, $4 case; Polo, $2.50 case; Lenox, $3.70; Octagon, $3.85 case; Red Letter $1.90 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars, Maccaboy, $6. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12. Snow Drift, 11¼c. Agle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica, $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; ½-pound Royal, $5 case; Good Luck $3.75; Snowdrift, 11¼. Flour, Elegant.

Chicago, March 17.—Flour steady.

St. Louis, March 17.—Flour unchanged. Hay unchanged; timothy $17@19; prairie $13@14.50.

New York, March 17.—Flour steady with a moderate inquiry; receipts 22,126; shipments 3,616.

NEW ORLEANS BABY MARKET ON BOOM

Expected That Another Carload Will Be Shipped From New York.

New Orleans, March 17.—The baby market in New Orleans is booming. The demand for babies has reached such proportions that it appears there will be a serious shortage in the supply. A carload of babies was given away here last week. They came from the New York Founding and Orphan Asylum in New York. Many women clamored for babies in vain. So insistent and so numerous are the applications that the institution has decided to ship another carload of infants to New Orleans. It is expected that they will reach here within the next few weeks.

Next Convention at Pittsburg.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—The council of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of America today decided to hold the next conference in Pittsburg in March, 1912.

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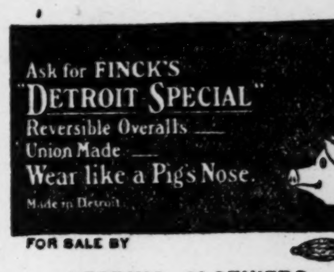

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LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

ENGLAND'S BANK RATE WAS PRINCIPAL TOPIC

American Stock Market Was Not Much Perturbed Over the Advance.

New York, March 17.—The financial event of the day was the advance by a full 1 per cent to 4 per cent in the official discount rate of the Bank of England. The usual gradation by which changes are made in the bank rate is ½ of 1 per cent and the full figure is an indication of an emergency measure. The news that the government of India had bought $500,000 of South African gold, to arrive in London on Monday next, while the consignment is still at sea, points to one of the most urgent demands on the Bank of England gold supply. This expansion in India forms the basis for enlarged gold requirements. Financial London, also, is in fear of a complication growing out of the deferred collection of taxes, owing to the failuse to pass the budget, which has led to large accumulations of banking deposits in preparation for paying the taxes and to a consequent factitious plenty of money which was encouraging the gold outgo. The advances made by the Paris money market to London last fall to relieve the stringency were being withdrawn, although the supplies of money in Paris are redundant, and the rise in the bank rate will be expected to hold the Paris supplies in London. Preparations for the coming government financing offers an additional motive. There is suspected, also, a purpose to curb the unbridled speculative spirit rampant in London.

The special interest of the New York market in the English bank's action lies in its probable effect on the placing of bond issues with foreign subscribers. A large proportion of recent bond issues of the large railroad systems have found ready acceptance with foreign subscribers. The special importance of this foreign investment grows out of this country's indebtedness abroad on other accounts. Reliance has been placed on still further subscriptions by foreigners, especially to the New York city bond issue to be sold next month. The merchandise import excess situation in Fberuary and the almost prohibitive export prices at which cotton and wheat are ruling make this placing of our bonds abroad important to provide means of investment for our foreign creditors. The Bank of England's action, it is feared, may interrupt this process and draw gold from New York. Such a result might check the progress of financing of domestic requirements and react unfavorably upon the business and industrial situation.

The stock market showed little sign of perturbation over this prospect. The opening period of unsettlement was short. The subsequent advance in prices was due, in part, to the oversold condition of the market, which had grown up in the last two days' decline.

Discussion of the labor situation almost disappeared. Much was heard on the contrary of the processes of argument from which could be deduced the conviction in the speculative mind that the supreme court, on Monday next, would hand down a decision in the American Tobacco case; that the decision had been already written and that it would be in favor of the defendant corporation. In order to buttress this confidence, there were published elaborate opinions from learned legal sources to demonstrate how a decision adverse to the corporation would leave room still for adjustment to the new condition with prosperous activity uninterrupted.

Further reports of crop damage were somewhat centralized by The Price Current's view "that the possibilities are for a large crop," even conceding large reduction of the Kansas wheat yield. A report of the large car movement over the New York Central was taken to indicate the strength of the railroad situation.

Bonds did not share in the strength of stocks. The tond was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,315,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, March 17.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot, 500 bales; to arrive, 130; hedged cotton, none. Low, ordinary, 11⅝, nominal; ordinary, 12 3-16, nominal; good ordinary, 13⅝; strict good ordinary, 14; low middling, 15 15-16; strct low, middling, 14 9-16; middling, 14 13-16; strict middling, 15; good middling, 15 13-16; strict good middling, 15⅜; middling fair, 15½; middling to fair, 15⅞; fair, 16¼, nominal. Receipts, 7,076; stock, 173,501.

Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 8 to 9 points for the old crops and 5 to 6 points on the new. The Liverpool market was better than expected and private messages said that Manchester did a large business yesterday with China. This offset the effect of slight rains in Texas. After the call, the advance was widened to 13 points on the old crops and 8 points on October. The market was very steady in the early trading. Reports from Texas were to the effect that while many localities were visited overnight by showers, the precipitation was too light to be of consequence.

From the middle of the morning on the market developed a sagging tendency, under uncertainty over weather conditions in the western belt. The forecast predicted unsettled weather and scalpers on the short side took this to mean that the rains would continue. Their sales furnished most of the offerings. Around noon, the market was 6 to 7 points down from the top on the old crops and 10 points down on October. There was little trading in December.

In the afternoon session, the market was quiet and steady and prices strengthened to the highest levels of the day, on fresh buying for long account based on reports of a good spot demand in the interior. Shorts did some covering soon after the luncheon hour which swelled the demand. The market closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 13 points.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Thursday, March 17, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1910.	1909.
New Orleans	7,076	2,350
Galveston	3,603	4,272
Mobile	256	495
Savannah	568	1,802
Charleston	65	449
Georgetown	25	...
Wilmington	138	274
Norfolk	603	994
New York	92	...
Boston	29	42
Philadelphia	145	8
Port Arthur	570	1,000
Totals	13,230	13,852

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1910.	1909.
Houston	2,504	3,856
Memphis	423	2,001
Augusta	169	259
St. Louis	29	1,098
Cincinnati	312	797
Totals	3,437	8,011

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FRIDAY.
Galveston, 3,000 to 5,000.

Rice.

New Orleans, March 17.—Rice quiet; offerings light. Rough rice: Honduras, $2 to $3.50 per barrel; Japan $1.50 to $2.60. Clean rice: Honduras, 2¾ to 6c per pound; Japan 2 to 3⅜c.

COTTON MADE ADVANCE OF 6 TO 16 POINTS

The Market Was Very Nervous During the Day---Most Business in Small Lots.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was very nervous again today, but trading was not active and after an opening advance, prices showed comparatively little change. The close was steady at a net gain of 6 to 16 points, with near months relatively firm.

The opening was firm at an advance of 8 to 14 points, in response to better cables than expected, bull support, and covering by near month shorts. During the early trading, active months sold up to a net advance of about 8 to 17 points with May contracts touching 15c. At this level, there was some selling, attributed to the southern bulls, and prices reacted several points from the best, but there was renewed support on weak spits and recoveries occurred in the late trading with March and new crop positions closing at nearly the best point of the season, while May and July were within four or five points of the top. The weather map showed only light showers in the southwest, and as the moment the situation in the near months, with the various rumors regarding shipments of cotton to or from New York, seem to be attracting attention from other considerations. There was comparatively little trading by the big interests during the day, and most of the business was in small lots; suggesting that the scattering interests in the near months are evening up, possibly owing to apprehensions that the situation is one which may result in sensational price movements. Many cables were received from Liverpool, indicating that arrangements are being made there to ship cotton back to New York for deliveries on May contract, but stating that these shipments will depend on circumstances, while other cables report an improved trade demand and a better business in Manchester. It is announced that a local firm will ship about 5,000 bales from the local stock to Bremen this week. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 13,230 bales, against 10,334 last year. For the week, 70,000 bales, against 77,105 last week, and 55,442 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 7,076 bales, against 2,350 last year, and at Houston, 2,504 bales, against 3,856 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, ten points higher. Middling uplands, 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40. Sales, 3,800.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 17.—There was more inquiry on cotton during the day and trading was somewhat better at the new low figure. Yarns are depressed. Jobbers are doing a moderate hand-to-mouth trade. Leading carpet mills are fully under order for spring deliveries.

Horses and Mules.

Following are current quotations on horses and mules:

HORSES—	
Heavy draft, good to choice	$165@235
Eastern chunks	115@165
Southern horses, good to extra	125@165
Southern horses, fair to good	75@115
Southern horses, common	50@ 65
Drivers, choice	155@225
Plugs	15@ 25

MULES—	Medium to Extra.
14 hands	$ 75.00@145.00
14½ hands	92.50@157.50
15 hands	117.50@192.50
15½ hands	135.00@225.00
16 hands	150.00@275.00

GRAINS DECLINED UNDER HEAVY SELLING

Realizing Sales and Weakness in the Cash Wheat Market Caused Decline.

Chicago, March 17.—All the grains declined in price today under heavy selling pressure. The break in wheat came after a strong early market, and only the September option was able to withstand the downward trend sufficiently to keep above yesterday's closing figures. Corn declined to a close ⅛ to ¾c lower, and oats, under large offerings, also fell away. Provisions traveled up early in the day and lost some of their gain when the break in grain prices became pronounced.

Crop damage reports early in the day and absence of moisture in any great amount throughout the southwestern wheat belt gave encouragement to the bulls in the wheat pit, and all the futures made material gains, the more distant options outstripping the May delivery. Realizing sales in large amount, together with extreme weakness in the cash wheat market, worked against the high prices and dragged all the options down. May fell away 1⅛c from its top point of $1.13⅞, while July and September declined less sharply. The September delivery was especially favored by some of the large buyers, and their demand kept prices for that month from touching the law points on which the nearby months rested. July dragged late in the day from $1.07⅞@1.08 to $1.06¾ and closed unchanged at $1.07. September fell off from $1.05¼@1.05⅜ to $1.04⅝—¼c above its final figures yesterday. In the last minutes the distant month added a shade to its selling price and closed ¼@⅝c up at $1.04⅜@1.04½. The weak close left May ⅝@¾c off at $1.12¾@1.12½.

Corn prices showed a gentle advance at the start, which under an abundance of offerings changed quickly to a decided drop in the quotations. Bulls sought to rally the market as wheat prices became stronger, but their efforts were unavailing when the break in the wheat pit occurred, and corn prices sank to still lower levels, closing practically at the bottom. The unloading of long corn carried prices for the May delivery down from 64⅛ to 63⅛, the more distant months declining less sharply. There was a poor demand for cash corn, and prices fell off about ½c. No. 3 yellow sold at 61@62c. The close was weak for all the futures, with May ¾c off at 63⅛c.

Liberal offerings flooded the oats market all day, and prices sagged from ⅜ to ⅝c, a few elevator concerns and scattering shorts giving the only support to the market. The close was weak at about th beottom, with May ½@⅝c off at 44½@44⅝c, after having dropped from 45⅛@45¼ to 44½c.

Provisions prices were strong most of the day, and at no time fell below the final quotations of yesterday. The advance early in the day was more pronounced in pork, though all the products felt the bullish effect of continued high prices in the live hog markets. The bears in wheat for a time threatened to cause trouble for the provision bulls, but buyers rallied and while some of the earlier gains were lost, the close was strong and well above yesterday's final figures. May pork sold between $25.87½ and $25.65 and closed 15c up at $25.70. Closing figures on the other May products were: Lard $14.07½@14.10—17½@20c up; and ribs $13.52½—10c up.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.13½	1.13⅞	1.12¼	1.12⅜
July	1.07¼	1.07⅞	1.06⅞	1.07
Sept.	1.04½	1.05¼	1.04⅜	1.04⅞
CORN—				
May	.64	.64⅛	.63⅛	.63⅛
July	.66	.66⅛	.65¼	.65¼
Sept.	.66¼	.66½	.66	.66
OATS—				
May	.45¼	.45¼	.44½	.44½
July	.42⅞	.43	.42¼	.42¼
Sept.	.40⅛	.40⅛	.39¾	.39¾
PORK—				
May	25.82	25.87	25.65	25.70
July	25.65	25.82	25.65	25.70
Sept.	25.62	25.62	25.47	25.50
LARD—				
May	14.00	14.10	13.95	14.07
July	13.77	13.90	13.72	14.90
Sept.	13.72	12.80	13.72	14.82
SIDES—				
May	13.10	13.55	13.47	13.52
July	13.30	13.32	13.27	13.32
Sept.	13.27	13.30	13.22	13.27

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	32,900	48,800
Wheat, bushels	46,800	35,400
Corn, bushels	183,700	152,800
Oats, bushels	226,800	169,300
Rye, bushels	1,000	2,600
Barley, bushels	144,000	19,200

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat, 53 cars, with 19 of contract grade; corn, 209 cars, with 5 of contract grade; oats, 201 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 368 cars, compared with 397 cars last week and 171 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 17.—Closing: Wheat, spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; March 8s 3¼d; May 8s; July 7s 11½d. Corn, spot quiet; new American mixed northern 5s 4½d; old American mixed 5s 8½d. Futures steady; March nominal; July 5s 4½d.

Metals.

New York, March 17.—The market for standard copper was nominal with spot quoted at $13.20 asked; for March at $13.15 asked, and April and May nominal. The London market was quiet at a slight decline with spot quoted at £58 16s 3d and futures at £58 18s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today were 665 tons. Exports so far this month 7,853 tons. Local dealers quote lake copper at $13.37½@13.62½; electrolytic at $13.12½@13.37½, and casting at $13.00@13.25.

Tin was easy with spot quoted at $31.55@31.75; March $31.55@31.65; April at $31.55@31.70; May at $31.60@31.80; June $31.66@31.85. The London market recovered most of an early loss, closing steady with spot quoted at £147 2s 6d and futures at £145 15s.

Lead was weak with spot quoted at $4.45@4.55 New York and $4.25@4.32½ East St. Louis delivery. Sales were reported of 50,000 pounds for April delivery in New York at $4.42½. The London market was lower at £13 2d 6d.

Spelter was nominal, with spot quoted at $5.65 bid New York; $5.52½ asked East St. Louis. London was unchanged at £23.

Iron was unchanged at 51s 6d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. The local market was quiet, No. 1 foundry northern $18.00@18.50; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17.75@18.25.

Wool.

St. Louis, March 17.—Wool lower; medium grades, combing and clothing 22@27; light fine 19@26; heavy fine 14@19; tub-washed 19@36.

London, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,625 bales. Cross-breds were in large supply and were readily absorbed. Fine grades advanced 5 per cent and Americans paid 1s 4½d for the best. Home and continental buyers were active, especially in morenos and scoured frequently realized 2s 1d.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, March 17.—Raw sugar quiet; muscovado, 89-test, 3.86; centrifugal, 96-test, 4.36; molasses sugar, 89-test, 3.61; refined steady; crushed 5.95; granulated 5.25; powdered 5.35.

Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 32@42.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, March 17.—Our cablegrams from Liverpool state that there is an enormous business doing in Manchester, which caused the advance in Liverpool this morning, when a decline had been expected. We also hear from some better demand in the goods market in America. The advance here today was largely due to the buying by the sellers of the past few days, who are surprised at the strength of the goods market in Manchester, as, indeed, are all the cotton merchants, who did not expect such a demand for goods there, based on 8 pence cotton. So far, the markets have been slow to credit the revival in Great Britain as it seemed incredible that the importing countries should buy goods at these prices, a view which accounts to some extent for the very slow response in the cotton markets.

Liverpool is expected to come better tomorrow.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, March 17.—Close: Cotton, spot, good business done; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 8.57; good middling, 8.27; middling, 8.11; low middling, 8.01; good ordinary, 7.75; ordinary, 7.50. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened and closed quiet and steady.

	Opening Range	Close.	Previous Close.
March	.....	7.88	7.86½
Mch-Apr	7.80 -7.85	7.85½	7.84
April-May	7.75½-7.78	7.80	7.79
May-June	7.71½-7.75½	7.76½	7.75½
June-July	7.66½-7.71¼	7.70	7.69½
July-Aug	7.61 -7.63½	7.64½	7.64½
Aug-Sept	7.33½-7.35	7.36	7.37
Sept-Oct	6.92½-6.93	6.94	6.97½
Oct-Nov	6.72½-6.74	6.74	6.76½
Nov-Dec	6.64-6.64½	6.65	6.68
Dec.-Jan	6.61½	6.64	6.66½

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New York, March 17.—The market opened at a good advance, in response to bullish cables reoprting continued improvement in Manchester trade. Shorts covered and carried prices still further up until the cotton which appears waiting for an advance above 15 cents began to come on the market.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000. Market 10c higher; steers, $6.10@8.65; cows, $4.75@6.50; heifers, $4@6.75; bulls, $5.25@6.25; calves, $3@10.50; stockers, $4.40@6.05.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady to 5c higher; choice heavy, $10.75@10.85; butchers, $10.70@10.80; light mixed, $10.50@10.60; choice light, $10.60@10.70; packing, $10.65@10.75; pigs, $10.25@10.50; bulk of sales, $10.65@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady. Sheep, $7.25@8.50; lambs, $7.75@10.30; yearlings, $7.675@10.30; yearlings, $7.65@9.00.

St. Louis, March 17—Cattle—Receipts 1,800, including 200 Texans; steady to strong; native beef steers, $7.20@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4@6; Texas and Indian steers $5.25@7.00; cows and heifers, $3@5; calves in carload lots, $3.25@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; steady; pigs and lights, $7.50@10.55; packers, $10.40@10.65; butchers and best heavy, $10.40@10.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; stendy; native muttons, $4.90@8.50; lambs, $7.30@9.25.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 500 southerns; strong to 10c. higher; native steers, $6.25@$8.550; southern steers, $5.75@$7.75; southern cows, $3.00@$6.00; native cows and heifers, $3.50@$7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@$6.50; bulls, $4.40@$6.25; calves, $4.50@$9.00; western steers, $5.75@$7.75; western cows, $3.50@$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; steady; bulk of sales, $10.25@$10.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; muttons, $6.75@$8.15; lambs, $9.00@$10.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, $7.25@$9.00; fed western ewes, $6.75@$7.80.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady to strong; range, $2.50@$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; market 10c. lower; tops, $10.90; lights, $10.40; pigs, $8.60@$10.00; roughs, $10.20 down.

Kansas City, March 17.—Four new price records were made in the sheep market here today. Lambs sold at $10.20; yearlings, $$9.40; wethers, $8.25; ewes, $8.00.

Henderson, Ky., March 17.—Forty hogs, averaging 200 pounds, were sold here today at $13.50 per hundred. This is the highest price ever known here.

Prices sagged a little under this, but were on the whole very well maintained during the day. Trading was light and in small lots, the big interests on either side doing apparently very little. There were further reports of cotton to be shipped from Liverpool to this market, but bulls made light of this as merely an effort by bears to produce an unfavorable impression on sentiment. Cables, however, tended to confirm the report if a squeeze in May should be attempted.

A prominent Chicago operator is due here tomorrow and the trade is hoping that his arrival will instil some life into the trading. The bull position in old crops looks dangerous, but would buy new crops on any fair decline.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, March 17.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet, but prices were steady on small offerings and a fair demand for late positions, closing at 2 to 4 points net advance, with sales of 3,900 barrels. Prime crude 6.40@6.53; prime summer yellow 7.42@7.45; prime winter yellow 7.40@8.00; prime summer white 7.55@8.00. Futures closed steady.

	Opening.	Close.
Spot	.....	7.42@7.45
March	7.38@7.42	7.40@7.45
April	7.38@7.42	7.42@7.43
May	7.41@7.44	7.45@7.46
July	7.55@7.61	7.57@7.59
September	7.58@7.60	7.61@7.62
October	7.15@7.16	7.20@7.23
November	6.72@6.73	6.74@6.75
December	6.60@6.63	6.60@6.65

New Orleans, March 17.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels, per pound, 7.40; prime meal, 8 per cent ammonia per ton, $33.00; prime cake, 8 per cent ammonia, $31.50.

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EPPS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Epps and Mrs. Henry Jordan and family are invited to attend the funeral of Otis T., Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Epps, from the residence on the Jonesboro road, at 2 p. m. today. Carriages will leave Harry G. Poole's at 1 o'clock.

GIBBS—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dana Gibbs, Misses Ione, Pauline and Dora Gibbs, Mr. Montgomery Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Miss Nonie Flanigan, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dana Gibbs this (Friday) morning 10:30 o'clock from Capitol Avenue Baptist church. Pallbearers will meet at Barclay & Brandon's chapel at 9:30 a. m.: Mr. C. E. Johnson, C. I. Johnston, George H. Jones, W. W. Gaines, H. T. Burton, A. W. Mackie. Interment will be in West View.

ROAN.—The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Lucy J. Roan, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roan, Mr. and Mrs. James Roan, Mr. and Mrs Charles T. Roan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. H. Roan, and Miss Ella Roan, are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy J. Roan, from the residence at Fairburn, Friday, March 18, at 3 o'clock p. m. Pallbearers, A. W. Stubbs, Henry McCurry, Henry T. Golightly, R. S. Roan, Leonard E. Roan, and Elden Roan. Honorary escort: Hon. C. D. Hill, Hon. Wm. S. Howard, Hon. J. H. Longino, Mr. W. A. McCurry, Mr. W. T. Roberts, Hon. L. Z. Rosser, Judge James R. George, Mr. C. R. Moseley, Hon. C. S. Reid, Col. Oscar Parker, and Col. C. C. Smith. The friends in Atlanta can leave at 2 o'clock p. m. from Terminal station on Atlanta and West Point train.

MEETING NOTICES.

A regular communication of W. D. Luckie Lodge, No. 89, F. and A. M., will be held in its hall, corner Gordon and Lee streets, Friday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred. All qualified brethren cordially invited.
R. M. ABERNATHY, W. M.
C. M. GOODMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Palestine Lodge, No. 486, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, March 18, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The degree of Master Mason will be conferred in full form. All duly qualified visiting and resident brethren are cordially invited to be present. By order of,
EDWARD R. AUSTIN, Worshipful Master.
D. E. SHUMAKER, Secretary.

A special communication of Battle Hill Lodge, No. 523, F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall at Battle Hill, Ga. Work in the M. M. degree. Candidates for same will present themselves promptly. Refreshments.
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